- (b) Within a reasonable time after a loan to a consumer borrower has been repaid in full and all other obligations under the agreement, note, or other evidence of the loan have been fulfilled, a credit grantor shall:
- (1) (i) Indelibly mark with the word "paid" or "canceled" and return to the consumer borrower each agreement, note, or other evidence of the loan; or
- (ii) Furnish the consumer borrower with a written statement that identifies the loan transaction and states that the loan has been paid in full; and
- (2) Release any recorded mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement, or other lien securing the loan.
 - (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.
- (2) If a fee is not collected by a credit grantor for the recording of a release, the credit grantor is not obligated to record the release.

Article - Real Property

3-105.1.

- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (2) "BORROWER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS MORTGAGOR OR GRANTOR ON A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST AND WHOSE LOAN WAS FOR PERSONAL, HOUSEHOLD, OR FAMILY PURPOSES OR FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE NOT IN EXCESS OF \$75,000.
- (3) (I) "HOLDER" MEANS THE PERSON TO WHOM A LOAN SECURED BY A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST IS OWED OR THAT PERSON'S DESIGNEE.
 - (II) "HOLDER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A RESPONSIBLE PERSON.
- (4) "LOAN" MEANS ALL INDEBTEDNESS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF A BORROWER SECURED BY A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST.