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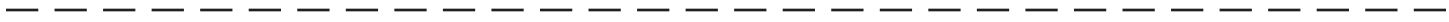
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ATTACH THIS COPY OF FORM(S) N-288A AND YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO FORM N-288 (Payable to "Hawaii State Tax Collector")

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FORM N-288A (REV. 2023)





STATE OF HAWAII—DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
**Statement of Withholding on  
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO TRANSFEROR/SELLER**

Generally, a 7.25% withholding obligation must be withheld by the transferee/buyer when a nonresident person disposes of their Hawaii real property. Even though tax may or may not have been withheld, you are required to file a Form N-15, N-20, N-30, N-35 or N-40 to report the sale or other disposition.

**CERTIFICATE TO WAIVE OR ADJUST WITHHOLDING**

If there is insufficient funds to pay the withholding required, the transferor/seller may file Form N-288B to apply for a withholding certificate to waive or adjust the withholding. This form is used only for applications based on (1) a claim that the transferor/seller will not realize any gain with respect to the transfer, or (2) a claim that there will be insufficient proceeds to pay the withholding required under section 235-68(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), after payment of all costs, including selling expenses and the amount of any mortgage or lien secured by the property.  
**NOTE:** Form N-288B should be filed no later than 10 working days prior

to the date of transfer. Form N-288B will not be approved after the date of transfer has passed. See Form N-288B for more information.

**REFUND**

The transferor/seller may file for a refund if the real property interest is in excess of the transferor/seller's tax liability on Form N-288C. The nonresident transferor/seller is still required to file a Hawaii income tax return (Forms N-15, N-20, N-30, N-35, or N-40) after the end of the taxable year, report the entire Hawaii source income for the year including the transaction and pay any additional tax due on the income or request a refund. See Form N-288C for more information.  
**NOTE:** Under section 235-111, HRS, any claim for a credit or refund of an overpayment of taxes must be filed within three years from the due date of the return, or within two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever is later.

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## Joint Transferors/Sellers

If one or more nonresident persons and one or more resident persons jointly transfers 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.

## Line by line instructions

**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.

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**Box 6** — Enter the transferor/seller's business name.

**Box 6a** — Enter the transferor/seller's federal employer identification number (FEIN). If the transferor/seller is a single member LLC that has not elected to be taxed as a corporation, and the only member is an individual, enter the social security number of the individual in box 7a. If the transferor/seller is a revocable living trust, or any other trust in which an individual is treated as the owner of the trust, enter the social security number of the individual in box 7a. For all other trusts and estates, enter the federal employer identification number of the trust or estate in box 6a.

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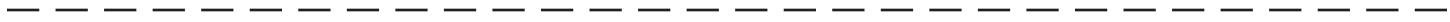
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