

## DISPUTE LETTER

# Missing Escrow Balance Transfer Dispute Letter

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NOTICE OF ERROR

Use this when a servicing transfer appears to have lost, duplicated, or mis-posted escrow balance information.

**WHEN TO USE**

Use this when a servicing transfer appears to have lost, duplicated, or mis-posted escrow balance information.

**FEDERAL / PRIMARY REFERENCE**

12 CFR § 1024.35(b)(8) · 12 CFR § 1024.33

## Federal baseline to check

- ☐ Failure to transfer servicing information accurately and timely to a new servicer is expressly listed as a covered Regulation X error.
- ☐ A valid NOE should identify the borrower/account and the specific servicing error; a designated NOE/RFI address must be used if the servicer established one.
- ☐ Most transfer-information errors use the general 5-business-day acknowledgment and 30-business-day response framework, with a possible 15-business-day extension when permitted.

**BORROWER AND LOAN**

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| <b>Borrower name</b><br>_____       | <b>Property address</b><br>_____ |
| <b>Loan/account number</b><br>_____ | <b>Servicer name</b><br>_____    |

**Transfer facts**

Transfer effective: \_\_\_\_\_ Old closing escrow balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Amount(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Balance mismatch**

New opening balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Explained bridge entries: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Unexplained: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Correction requested**

Correction / ledger entry / written explanation requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documents enclosed**

Statements, transfer notice, and supporting transaction records enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## Draft letter body

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To:** [Servicer name and designated NOE/RFI address, if the servicer has designated one]

**Re:** Notice of Error - mortgage loan/account \_\_\_\_\_

I am writing to give notice of a specific error concerning the servicing of the mortgage loan identified above. I am providing dates, amounts, and supporting records so the account can be reviewed accurately.

Issue / request: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting facts and records: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested correction, information, or written explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment checklist

- ☐ Old servicer final statement
- ☐ New servicer opening statement
- ☐ Transfer notice
- ☐ Escrow transaction history if available
- ☐ Copy of this completed template retained for your records
- ☐ Mailing / delivery confirmation retained if sent formally

## Use notes

- ☐ State the old servicer's closing escrow balance and the new servicer's opening balance with dates; do not assert the difference is missing until transfer-period disbursements and reversals are checked.
- ☐ Attach both statements and the transfer notice. If you also need the underlying transaction file, submit a focused RFI for the relevant date range.
- ☐ Ask for a corrected ledger and written explanation of any transfer-period tax/insurance entries, not merely a generic 'fix my escrow' response.
- ☐ Keep a complete copy of the completed template and supporting records; send copies rather than irreplaceable originals when copies are sufficient.

### PRIMARY SOURCES TO CHECK

12 CFR § 1024.35(b)(8) • 12 CFR § 1024.33

Official links: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/rules-policy/regulations/1024/35/> | <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/rules-policy/regulations/1024/33/>