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Equifax Joins Industry Experts for SourceMedia Webinar "eSignatures and the FHA: The Questions Lenders Don't Know to Ask"

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What: The FHA recently announced that it is now accepting eSignatures on a wider range of mortgage documents, including IRS Form 4506-T, FHA Insurance claims, REO sales, servicing and loss mitigation documents and many others. Though this initiative demonstrates the FHA's plan to streamline the mortgage process, it creates an entirely new set of potential pitfalls of which lenders should be aware.

During the webinar, "[eSignatures and the FHA: The Questions Lenders Don't Know to Ask](#)," attendees will hear from industry experts on the benefits of eSignatures related to speed, convenience and compliance. In addition, the webinar will address what lenders should know about the FHA's recent announcement and Mortgage Letter 2014-03, including:

- New processes, efficiencies and considerations;
- ID Authentication (ESIGN);
- eRecords/eChattel security, storage and retention;
- Building in-house or partnering with a vendor;
- The new regulatory environment (QM, CFPB, GSEs); and
- FHA vs. non-FHA processes and opportunities to consolidate.

The panel will feature experts from the Electronic Signature and Records Association (ESRA).

[Click here](#) to register for "eSignatures and the FHA: The Questions Lenders Don't Know to Ask."

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 2 p.m. ET

Moderator: Austin Kilgore, managing editor, *Mortgage Technology*

Speakers: **Jeff Knott** is assistant vice president at Equifax Verification Services. He has direct oversight of the company's IRS Income (4506-T tax transcript fulfillment) and SSN verification products; and is a recognized leader in driving business strategies, product innovation and industry adoption of electronic signatures. Knott has vast experience guiding cross-functional teams and introducing creative business solutions. He is an "out-of-the-box" thinker who champions emerging technologies, promotes consumer engagement, advocates change and encourages the partnership between the private sector and government. Knott also serves as Vice Chairman of the Electronic Signature and Records Association (ESRA), the premier global trade association focused on the advancement of electronic signatures and records. ESRA leads efforts to optimize the understanding and acceptance of these technologies.

Other participants include:

- **Melanie Felicano**, chief legal officer, DocMagic, Inc.
- **Kelly Purcell**, executive vice president, Global Sales and Marketing, eSignSystems
- **David Zugheri**, executive vice president and co-founder, Envoy Mortgage

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