Lien Release Request

Under Public Act 21-3, any existing real property lien filed pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 17b-79 and 17b-93 to secure the State of Connecticut’s right to recover the cost of certain public assistance shall be deemed released on July 1, 2021, unless the recovery of such assistance is required by federal law. While these liens are deemed released as a matter of law under Public Act 21-3, a landowner may request a formal release of the lien from the Department of Social Services (DSS) by completing this form and returning it to DSS by U.S. mail:

DSS
55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105 Attn: QA-Property Unit

or via electronic mail or fax at: DSS.Resources@ct.gov and 860-424-5900

Name of individual whose receipt of public assistance led to recording of lien:

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Client ID number for individual (if known):

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Address of real property:

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Date lien was recorded and volume and page number:

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Name, address and phone number or email of person to whom release should be mailed:

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Please attach a copy of the lien for which you are requesting a release (if available)

The Department has a TDD/TTY hotline number for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired. If you have a TDD/TTY, you can call 1-800-842-4524. The Department also has auxiliary aids for the blind or visually impaired. Please call your local Department of Social Services for more information.