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	RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, address, and telephone number	
2007 Mortgage Statement		
Form 1098		
security number 1 Mortgage interest received from payer(s)/borrower(s) Copy A \$	PAYER'S social security number	RECIPIENT'S federal identification no.
Points paid on purchase of principal residence Internal Revenue Service Center File with Form 1096.	PAYER'S/BORROWER'S name	
Refund of overpaid interest For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act	Street address (including apt. no.)	
Mortgage insurance premiums Notice, see the 2007 General Instructions for	City, state, and ZIP code	
⁵ Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G.	Account number (see instructions)	

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RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, add	ress, and telephone number	* Caution: The amount shown may not be fully deductible by you. Limits based on the loan amount and the cost and value of the secured property may apply. Also, you may only deduct interest to the extent it was incurred by you, actually paid by you, and not reimbursed by another person.	OMB No. 1545-0901		Mortgage Interest Statement
RECIPIENT'S federal identification no.	PAYER'S social security number	1 Mortgage interest receive	d from payer(s)/borrowe	er(s)*	Сору В
		\$			For Payer
PAYER'S/BORROWER'S name Street address (including apt. no.) City, state, and ZIP code		2 Points paid on purchase of \$	of principal residence		The information in boxes 1, 2, 3, and 4 is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a return, a
		3 Refund of overpaid interes	st		negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if the IRS determines that an underpayment of tax
		4 Mortgage insurance prem	iums		results because you overstated a deduction for this mortgage interest or for
Account number (see instructions)		5			these points or because you did not report this refund of interest on your return.

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Instructions for Payer/Borrower

What's new. See the instructions for box 4 for an additional interest deduction which may be available to you.

A person (including a financial institution, a governmental unit, and a cooperative housing corporation) who is engaged in a trade or business and, in the course of such trade or business, received from you at least \$600 of mortgage interest (including certain points) on any one mortgage in the calendar year must furnish this statement to you.

If you received this statement as the payer of record on a mortgage on which there are other borrowers, furnish each of the other borrowers with information about the proper distribution of amounts reported on this form. Each borrower is entitled to deduct only the amount he or she paid and points paid by the seller that represent his or her share of the amount allowable as a deduction. Each borrower may have to include in income a share of any amount reported in box 3.

If your mortgage payments were subsidized by a government agency, you may not be able to deduct the amount of the subsidy. See the instructions for Form 1040, Schedule A, C, or E for how to report the mortgage interest. Also, for more information, see Pub. 936, Home Mortgage Interest Deduction, and Pub. 535, Business Expenses.

Account number. May show an account or other unique number the lender has assigned to distinguish your account.

Box 1. Shows the mortgage interest received during the year. This amount includes interest on any obligation secured by real property, including a home equity, line of credit, or credit card loan. This amount does not include points, government subsidy payments, or seller

payments on a "buy-down" mortgage. Such amounts are deductible by you only in certain circumstances. **Caution**: *If you prepaid interest in* 2007 that accrued in full by January 15, 2008, this prepaid interest may be included in box 1. However, you cannot deduct the prepaid amount in 2007 even though it may be included in box 1. If you hold a mortgage credit certificate and can claim the mortgage interest credit, see Form 8396, Mortgage Interest Credit. If the interest was paid on a mortgage, home equity, line of credit, or credit card loan secured by your personal residence, you may be subject to a deduction limitation.

Box 2. Not all points are reportable to you. Box 2 shows points you or the seller paid this year for the purchase of your principal residence that are required to be reported to you. Generally, these points are fully deductible in the year paid, but you must subtract seller-paid points from the basis of your residence. Other points may also be deductible. See Pub. 936 or Schedule A (Form 1040) instructions.

Box 3. Do not deduct this amount. It is a refund (or credit) for overpayment(s) of interest you made in a prior year or years. If you itemized deductions in the year(s) you paid the interest, you may have to include part or all of the box 3 amount on the "Other income" line of your 2007 Form 1040. No adjustment to your prior year(s) tax return(s) is necessary. For more information, see Pub. 936 and *Recoveries* in Pub. 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income.

Box 4. Shows mortgage insurance premiums which may qualify to be treated as deductible mortgage interest. See the Sch. A (Form 1040) instructions.

Box 5. The interest recipient may use this box to give you other information, such as the address of the property that secures the debt, real estate taxes, or insurance paid from escrow.

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	2007	Mortgage Interest Statement
	Form 1098	
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PAYER'S/BORROWER'S name	2 Points paid on purchase of principal residence\$	For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act
Street address (including apt. no.)	 3 Refund of overpaid interest \$ 	Notice, see the 2007 General
City, state, and ZIP code	4 Mortgage insurance premiums \$	Instructions for Forms 1099,
Account number (see instructions)	5	

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Instructions for Recipients/Lenders

General and specific form instructions are provided as separate products. The products you should use to complete Form 1098 are the 2007 General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G and the 2007 Instructions for Form 1098. A chart in the general instructions gives a quick guide to which form must be filed to report a particular payment. To order these instructions and additional forms, visit the IRS website at *www.irs.gov* or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

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Due dates. Furnish Copy B of this form to the recipient by January 31, 2008.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by February 28, 2008. If you file electronically, the due date is March 31, 2008. To file electronically, you must have software that generates a file according to the specifications in Pub. 1220, Specifications for Filing Forms 1098, 1099, 5498, and W-2G Electronically or Magnetically. IRS does not provide a fill-in form option.

Need help? If you have questions about reporting on Form 1098, call the information reporting customer service site toll free at 1-866-455-7438 or 304-263-8700 (not toll free). For TTY/TDD equipment, call 304-267-3367 (not toll free). The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern time. The service site can also be reached by email at *mccirprs.gov*.

