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## U.S. Withholding Tax Return for **Certain Dispositions by Foreign Persons**

OMB No. 1545-0902

Department of the Treasury Go to www.irs.gov/Form8288 for instructions and the latest information. Internal Revenue Service If this is an amended return, check here Complete the withholding agent information and Part I through Part V, as applicable. Also, complete and attach Copies A and B of Form(s) 8288-A or Copy A or B, as applicable, of Form(s) 8288-C. Attach additional sheets if you need more space. Note: Report only one disposition on each Form 8288 filed. Withholding Agent Information Name of buyer or other party responsible for withholding. See instructions. **b** U.S. taxpayer identification number (TIN) Street address. Do not use a P.O. box. d Apt. or suite no. City or town f State or province g Country h ZIP or foreign postal code i Phone number (optional) Description and location of the U.S. real property interest acquired, transferred, or distributed; or description of transferred partnership interest. See instructions. 4 Date of withholding certificate or Date of transfer 5 Number of Forms 8288-A or 8288-C attached date of distribution (see instructions) To Be Completed by the Buyer or Other Transferee Required To Withhold Under Section 1445(a) Part I \$ 6 Amount subject to withholding Withholding tax liability. Multiply line 6 by the applicable withholding rate on line 7a or 7b. Otherwise, check the box on line 7c. 7a 10% (0.10) 7b Withholding at an adjusted amount (see instructions) Part II To Be Completed by an Entity Subject to the Provisions of Section 1445(e) 9 Large trust election to withhold at distribution (see instructions) . 10 Amount subject to withholding 10 \$ Withholding tax liability. Multiply line 10 by the applicable withholding rate 11 on line 11a, 11b, or 11c. Otherwise, check the box on line 11d. 10% (0.10) 11a |\$ 11b |\$ 21% (0.21) (or 35% (0.35) for distributions made before January 1, 2018) 11c |\$ Withholding at an adjusted amount (see instructions) . . . . . . . 12 Part III To Be Completed by Buyer/Transferee Required To Withhold Under Section 1446(f)(1) 13 Amount subject to withholding 13 \$ Withholding tax liability. Multiply line 13 by the applicable withholding rate on line 14a or check the box on line 14b. 14a Withholding at an adjusted amount (see instructions) 15

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Form 8288 (Rev. 1-2026) Page 2 Part IV To Be Completed by the Partnership Required To Withhold Under Section 1446(f)(4) 16 Partnership distributions. Complete the following items. 16a Total number of distributions . . . . . . . . а Total amount of distributions . . . . . . . . . 16b |\$ Total amount of other withholding 16c \$ С 17 Transferee's liability under section 1446(f)(1) (if known) . 17 Total amounts withheld 18 Part V To Be Completed by Buyer/Transferee Claiming a Refund of Withholding Under Section 1446(f)(4) 19 Amount subject to withholding 19 20 \$ Amount withheld (see instructions) 20 21 Withholding tax liability. Multiply line 19 by the applicable withholding rate on line 21a or check the box on line 21b. 21a \$ 10% (0.10) 21b \$ Withholding at an adjusted amount (see instructions) 22a 22a \$ Amount of refund requested Complete lines 22b, 22c, and 22d. Routing number Checking Savings Type: Account number Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Sign Here

Signature of withholding agent, partner, fiduciary, or corporate officer

Preparer's signature

Preparer's name

Firm's name

Firm's address

Form **8288** (Rev. 1-2026)

PTIN

Check | if

self-employed

Firm's EIN

Phone no.

Date

Title (if applicable)

Date