Promissory Note (see also Deed of Trust)

Free form. A promissory note is a written promise to pay back a certain amount of money. It does not create a lien on any real estate unless the borrower also signs a deed of trust.

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