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# Trump Tower condo fetches \$2.5 million

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From the listing

The retired president of McDonald's USA and his wife, a vice president at University of Chicago Medicine, sold a Trump Tower condominium for \$2.5 million, according to a sale sheet filed by the listing agent.

A trust in the name of Karen Stratton paid more than \$1.5 million in 2011 for the 49th-floor condo, according to the Cook County Recorder of Deeds. Jeff Stratton is a resident and the recipient of the condo's tax bill, according to the Cook County Treasurer.

Jeff Stratton **retired in October** after working for McDonald's for 41 years. He had been president of McDonald's USA and Canada since December 2012.

**Karen Stratton** has been vice president for women's and children's services at University of Chicago Medicine since November 2013. She previously was executive director for nursing at the university's Comer Children's Hospital.

The couple listed the 2,700-square-foot condominium for \$2.8 million in March with Chezi Rafaeli of Coldwell Banker. The home has three full baths, a den attached to the kitchen, and ceilings 11 and 12 feet high, according to Rafaeli's listing.

Jeff Stratton could not be reached. In an email sent via a hospital spokesperson, Karen Stratton said merely that "it was just the right time to sell."

The sale closed July 22 to buyers not yet identified in public records.

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