



CERTIFICATION OF TAX DEED APPLICATION

Sections 197.502 and 197.542, Florida Statutes

DR-513
Rule 12D-16.002 F.A.C
Effective 07/19
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Part 1: Tax Deed Application Information

Applicant Name Applicant Address	KEYS FUNDING LLC - 5023 PO BOX 71540 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19176-1540	Application date	Apr 21, 2025
Property description	177 ENTERPRISES LLC 40 W NINE MILE RD # 2 PMB #210 PENSACOLA, FL 32534 5660 MIFFLIN AVE 04-1800-157 LT 28 BLK C CRESCENT LAKE WEST UNIT 1 PB 7 P 38 OR 8755 P 511	Certificate #	2023 / 1612
		Date certificate issued	06/01/2023

Part 2: Certificates Owned by Applicant and Filed with Tax Deed Application

Column 1 Certificate Number	Column 2 Date of Certificate Sale	Column 3 Face Amount of Certificate	Column 4 Interest	Column 5: Total (Column 3 + Column 4)
# 2023/1612	06/01/2023	2,284.64	114.23	2,398.87
→Part 2: Total*				2,398.87

Part 3: Other Certificates Redeemed by Applicant (Other than County)

Column 1 Certificate Number	Column 2 Date of Other Certificate Sale	Column 3 Face Amount of Other Certificate	Column 4 Tax Collector's Fee	Column 5 Interest	Total (Column 3 + Column 4 + Column 5)
# 2024/1726	06/01/2024	2,748.57	6.25	176.37	2,931.19
Part 3: Total*					2,931.19

Part 4: Tax Collector Certified Amounts (Lines 1-7)

1. Cost of all certificates in applicant's possession and other certificates redeemed by applicant (*Total of Parts 2 + 3 above)	5,330.06
2. Delinquent taxes paid by the applicant	0.00
3. Current taxes paid by the applicant	2,597.40
4. Property information report fee	200.00
5. Tax deed application fee	175.00
6. Interest accrued by tax collector under s.197.542, F.S. (see Tax Collector Instructions, page 2)	0.00
7. Total Paid (Lines 1-6)	8,302.46

I certify the above information is true and the tax certificates, interest, property information report fee, and tax collector's fees have been paid, and that the property information statement is attached.

Sign here: Escambia, Florida
Date April 24th, 2025
Signature, Tax Collector or Designee

Send this certification to the Clerk of Court by 10 days after the date signed. See Instructions on Page 2

Part 5: Clerk of Court Certified Amounts (Lines 8-14)	
8. Processing tax deed fee	
9. Certified or registered mail charge	
10. Clerk of Court advertising, notice for newspaper, and electronic auction fees	
11. Recording fee for certificate of notice	
12. Sheriff's fees	
13. Interest (see Clerk of Court Instructions, page 2)	
14. Total Paid (Lines 8-13)	
15. Plus one-half of the assessed value of homestead property, if applicable under s. 197.502(6)(c), F.S.	
16. Statutory opening bid (total of Lines 7, 14, 15, and 16 if applicable)	
Sign here: _____ Date of sale <u>10/01/2025</u> Signature, Clerk of Court or Designee	

INSTRUCTIONS

Tax Collector (complete Parts 1-4)

Part 2: Certificates Owned by Applicant and Filed with Tax Deed Application

Enter the Face Amount of Certificate in Column 3 and the Interest in Column 4 for each certificate number. Add Columns 3 and 4 and enter the amount in Column 5.

Part 3: Other Certificates Redeemed by Applicant (Other than County)

Total. Add the amounts in Columns 3, 4 and 5

Part 4: Tax Collector Certified Amounts (Lines 1-7)

Line 1, enter the total of Part 2 plus the total of Part 3 above.

Total Paid, Line 7: Add the amounts of Lines 1-6

Line 6, Interest accrued by tax collector. Calculate the 1.5 percent interest accrued from the month after the date of application through the month this form is certified to the clerk. Enter the amount to be certified to the clerk on **Line 6**. The interest calculated by the tax collector stops before the interest calculated by the clerk begins. See Section 197.542, F.S., and Rule 12D-13.060(3), Florida Administrative Code.

The tax collector's interest for redemption at the time of the tax deed application is a cost of redemption, which encompasses various percentages of interest on certificates and omitted or delinquent taxes under Section 197.502, F.S. This interest is calculated before the tax collector calculates the interest in Section 197.542, F.S.

Attach certified statement of names and addresses of persons who must be notified before the sale of the property. Send this form and any required attachments to the Clerk of Court within 10 days after it is signed.

Clerk of Court (complete Part 5)

Line 13: Interest is calculated at the rate of 1.5 percent per month starting from the first day of the month after the month of certification of this form through the last day of the month in which the sale will be held. Multiply the calculated rate by the total of **Line 7**, minus **Line 6**, plus **Lines 8 through 12**. Enter the amount on **Line 13**.

Line 14: Enter the total of Lines 8-13. Complete Lines 15-18, if applicable.

APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Section 197.502, Florida Statutes

512
R. 12/16

Application Number: 2500475

To: Tax Collector of ESCAMBIA COUNTY, Florida

I,

KEYS FUNDING LLC - 5023

PO BOX 71540

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19176-1540,

hold the listed tax certificate and hereby surrender the same to the Tax Collector and make tax deed application thereon:

Account Number	Certificate No.	Date	Legal Description
04-1800-157	2023/1612	06-01-2023	LT 28 BLK C CRESCENT LAKE WEST UNIT 1 PB 7 P 38 OR 8755 P 511

I agree to:

- pay any current taxes, if due and
- redeem all outstanding tax certificates plus interest not in my possession, and
- pay all delinquent and omitted taxes, plus interest covering the property.
- pay all Tax Collector's fees, property information report costs, Clerk of the Court costs, charges and fees, and Sheriff's costs, if applicable.

Attached is the tax sale certificate on which this application is based and all other certificates of the same legal description which are in my possession.

Electronic signature on file

KEYS FUNDING LLC - 5023

PO BOX 71540

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19176-1540

04-21-2025

Application Date

Applicant's signature



Gary "Bubba" Peters

Escambia County Property Appraiser

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General Information


Parcel ID: 441S301600028003

Account: 041800157

Owners: CLADD DEMONTE

Mail: 5660 MIFFLIN AVE
PENSACOLA, FL 32526

Situs: 5660 MIFFLIN AVE 32526

Use Code: SINGLE FAMILY RESID 

Taxing Authority: COUNTY MSTU

Tax Inquiry: [Open Tax Inquiry Window](#)

Tax Inquiry link courtesy of Scott Lunsford
Escambia County Tax Collector

Assessments

Year	Land	Imprv	Total	Cap Val
2024	\$30,000	\$155,287	\$185,287	\$185,287
2023	\$30,000	\$146,995	\$176,995	\$176,995
2022	\$25,000	\$133,038	\$158,038	\$134,360

Disclaimer

Tax Estimator

Change of Address

File for Exemption(s) Online

[Report Storm Damage](#)

Sales Data Type List:							2024 Certified Roll Exemptions	
Sale Date	Book	Page	Value	Type	Multi Parcel	Records	None	
04/03/2025	9301	272	\$238,000	WD	N			
05/03/2022	8784	1417	\$100	QC	N			
03/31/2022	8755	511	\$120,000	WD	N			
02/22/2022	8744	1325	\$100	CJ	N			
01/31/2022	8715	1103	\$100	CJ	N			
02/2001	4660	1164	\$85,000	WD	N			
08/1997	4164	1987	\$87,700	WD	N			
Official Records Inquiry courtesy of Pam Childers Escambia County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller							Legal Description LT 28 BLK C CRESCENT LAKE WEST UNIT 1 PB 7 P 38 OR 9301 P 272	
							Extra Features None	

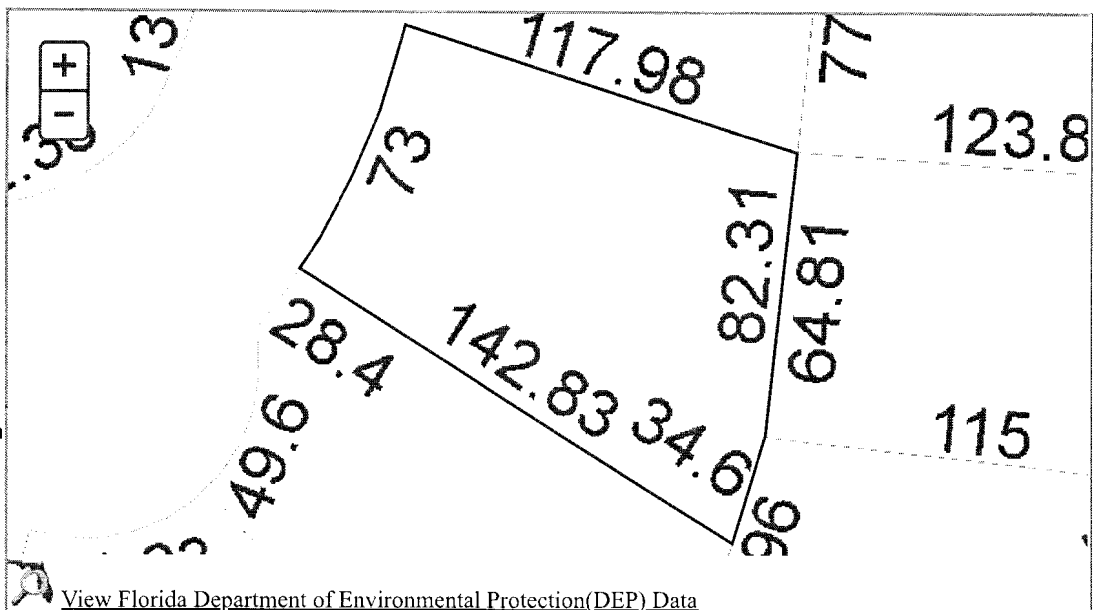
Parcel Information	Launch Interactive Map
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Section
Map Id:
44-15-30-2

Approx.
Acreage:
0.2864

Zoned:
MDR

Evacuation
& Flood
Information
[Open
Report](#)



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Buildings

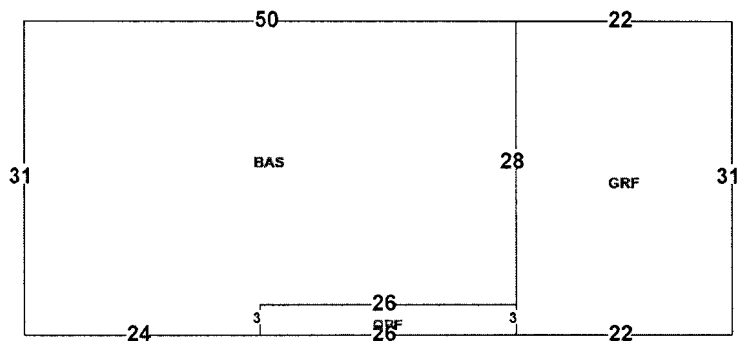
Address: 5660 MIFFLIN AVE, Improvement Type: SINGLE FAMILY, Year Built: 1976, Effective Year: 1976, PA Building ID#: 68377

Structural Elements

DECOR/MILLWORK-AVERAGE
DWELLING UNITS-1
EXTERIOR WALL-BRICK-FACE/VENEER
FLOOR COVER-CARPET
FOUNDATION-SLAB ON GRADE
HEAT/AIR-CENTRAL H/AC
INTERIOR WALL-DRYWALL-PLASTER
INTERIOR WALL-PANEL-PLYWOOD
NO. PLUMBING FIXTURES-6
NO. STORIES-1
ROOF COVER-COMPOSITION SHG
ROOF FRAMING-GABLE
STORY HEIGHT-0
STRUCTURAL FRAME-WOOD FRAME

[Areas - 2232 Total SF](#)

BASE AREA - 1472
GARAGE FIN - 682
OPEN PORCH FIN - 78



Images



7/17/2024 12:00:00 AM

The primary use of the assessment data is for the preparation of the current year tax roll. No responsibility or liability is assumed for inaccuracies or errors.

Last Updated: 05/12/2025 (tc.1007)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That **KEYS FUNDING LLC** holder of **Tax Certificate No. 01612**, issued the **1st** day of **June, A.D., 2023** has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Escambia, State of Florida, to wit:

LT 28 BLK C CRESCENT LAKE WEST UNIT 1 PB 7 P 38 OR 8755 P 511

SECTION 44, TOWNSHIP 1 S, RANGE 30 W

TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER 041800157 (1025-38)

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of

177 ENTERPRISES LLC

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction at 9:00 A.M. on the **first** Wednesday in the month of October, which is the **1st** day of **October 2025**.

Dated this 13th day of May 2025.

In accordance with the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding you are entitled to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Emily Hogg not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Escambia County Government Complex, 221 Palafox Place Ste 110, Pensacola FL 32502. Telephone: 850-595-3793.



PAM CHILDERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:
Emily Hogg
Deputy Clerk

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PROPERTY INFORMATION REPORT

3050 Concho Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32507 | Phone: 850-466-3077

THE ATTACHED REPORT IS ISSUED TO:

SCOTT LUNSFORD, ESCAMBIA COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

TAX ACCOUNT #: 04-1800-157 CERTIFICATE #: 2023-1612

THIS REPORT IS NOT TITLE INSURANCE. THE LIABILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THIS REPORT IS LIMITED TO THE PERSON(S) EXPRESSLY IDENTIFIED BY NAME IN THE PROPERTY INFORMATION REPORT AS THE RECIPIENT(S) OF THE PROPERTY INFORMATION REPORT.

The attached Report prepared in accordance with the instructions given by the user named above includes a listing of the owner(s) of record of the land described herein together with current and delinquent ad valorem tax information and a listing and copies of all open or unsatisfied leases, mortgages, judgments and encumbrances recorded in the Official Record Books of Escambia County, Florida that encumber the title to said land as listed on page 2 herein.

This Report is subject to: Current year taxes; taxes and assessments due now or in subsequent years; oil, gas, and mineral or any subsurface rights of any kind or nature; easements, restrictions, and covenants of record; encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes.

This Report does not insure or guarantee the validity or sufficiency of any document attached, nor is it to be considered a title insurance policy, an opinion of title, a guarantee of title, or any other form of guarantee or warranty of title.

Use of the term "Report" herein refers to the Property Information Report and the documents attached hereto.

Period Searched: July 11, 2005 to and including July 11, 2025 Abstractor: Andrew Hunt

BY



Michael A. Campbell,
As President
Dated: July 14, 2025

PROPERTY INFORMATION REPORT
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July 14, 2025

Tax Account #: **04-1800-157**

1. The Grantee(s) of the last deed(s) of record is/are: **DEMONTE CLADD**

By Virtue of Warranty Deed recorded 4/11/2025 in OR 9301/272

2. The land covered by this Report is: **See Attached Exhibit "A"**

3. The following unsatisfied mortgages, liens, and judgments affecting the land covered by this Report appear of record:

a. Mortgage in favor of Newrez LLC recorded 4/11/2025 – OR 9301/277

4. Taxes:

Taxes for the year(s) 2022-2024 are delinquent.

Tax Account #: 04-1800-157

Assessed Value: \$185,287.00

Exemptions: NONE

5. We find the following HOA names in our search (if a condominium, the condo docs book, and page are included for your review): **NONE**

Payment of any special liens/assessments imposed by City, County, and/or State.

Note: Escambia County and/or local municipalities may impose special liens/assessments. These liens/assessments are not discovered in a Property Information Report or shown above. These special assessments typically create a lien on real property. The entity that governs subject property must be contacted to verify payment status.

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PROPERTY INFORMATION REPORT
3050 Concho Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32507 | Phone 850-466-3077

Scott Lunsford
Escambia County Tax Collector
P.O. Box 1312
Pensacola, FL 32591

CERTIFICATION: PROPERTY INFORMATION REPORT FOR TDA

TAX DEED SALE DATE: OCT 1, 2025

TAX ACCOUNT #: 04-1800-157

CERTIFICATE #: 2023-1612

In compliance with Section 197.522, Florida Statutes, the following is a list of names and addresses of those persons, firms, and/or agencies having legal interest in or claim against the above-described property. The above-referenced tax sale certificate is being submitted as proper notification of tax deed sale.

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notify City of Pensacola, P.O. Box 12910, 32521
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notify Escambia County, 190 Governmental Center, 32502
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Homestead for <u>2024</u> tax year.

DEMONTE CLADD
5660 MIFFLIN AVE
PENSACOLA, FL 32526

177 ENTERPRISES LLC
40 W NINE MILE RD #2 PMB#210
PENSACOLA, FL 32534

DEMONTE CLADD
11000 UNIVERSITY PKWY
PENSACOLA, FL 32514

NEWREZ LLC
601 OFFICE CENTER DR STE 100
FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034

GLENN ALBERSON REGISTERED AGENT
177 ENTERPRISES LLC
579 MAN O WAR CIR
CANTONMENT, FL 32533

Certified and delivered to Escambia County Tax Collector, this 15th day of July 2025.

PERDIDO TITLE SOLUTIONS, A DIVISION OF
PERDIDO TITLE & ABSTRACT, INC.



BY: Michael A. Campbell, As Its President

NOTE: The above-mentioned addresses are based upon current information available, but addresses are not guaranteed to be true or correct.

PROPERTY INFORMATION REPORT

July 14, 2025

Tax Account #:04-1800-157

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION
EXHIBIT "A"**

LT 28 BLK C CRESCENT LAKE WEST UNIT 1 PB 7 P 38 OR 8755 P 511

SECTION 44, TOWNSHIP 1 S, RANGE 30 W

TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER 04-1800-157(1025-38)

**Recorded in Public Records 4/11/2025 7:57 AM OR Book 9301 Page 272,
Instrument #2025025680, Pam Childers Clerk of the Circuit Court Escambia
County, FL Recording \$18.50 Deed Stamps \$1,666.00**

Prepared By & Return to:
Karen Way, as an employee of
Clear Title of Northwest Florida, LLC
2107 W. Nine Mile Road, Suite 3, Pensacola, Florida 32534
File Number: PEN-25-26638
Parcel ID #: 44-1S-30-1600-028-003

WARRANTY DEED

This WARRANTY DEED, dated this 3rd day of April, 2025, by **177 Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company** whose post office address is 40 W. Nine Mile Road #2, PMB#210, Pensacola, Florida 32534, hereinafter called the Grantor, to **Demonte Cladd, unmarried**, whose post office address is 5660 Mifflin Ave, Pensacola, Florida 32526, hereinafter called the Grantee (Wherever used herein the terms "Grantor" and "Grantee" include all parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations.)

WITNESSETH: That the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the Grantee, all that certain land situated in Escambia County, Florida, viz:

Lot 28, Block C, of UNIT NO. 1 CRESCENT LAKE WEST, a subdivision of a portion of Section 44, Township 1 South, Range 30 West, Escambia County, Florida, according to Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 38, of the Public Records of Escambia County, Florida.

SUBJECT TO covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, limitations, easements and agreements of record, if any; taxes and assessments for the year 2025 and subsequent years; and to all applicable zoning ordinances and/or restrictions and prohibitions imposed by governmental authorities, if any,

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the same in fee simple forever.

AND THE Grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has signed and sealed these presents the date set forth above.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF
THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Signature: [Signature]
Print Name: Karen E Way
Address: 2107 W Nine Mile Road, Suite 3
Pensacola FL 32534

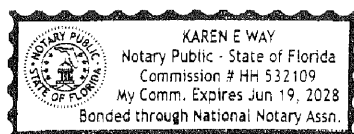
Signature: [Signature]
Print Name: Glenn Alberson
Address: 2107 W Nine Mile Road, Suite 3
Pensacola FL 32534

177 Enterprises, LLC

By: Glenn Alberson
Its: Manager/Member

State of Florida
County of Escambia

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of X physical presence or ___ online notarization, this 3rd day of April, 2025, by: Glenn Alberson as Manager/Member of 177 Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, who is personally known to me.



Signature: [Signature]
Notary Public

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**RESIDENTIAL SALES
ABUTTING ROADWAY
MAINTENANCE DISCLOSURE**

ATTENTION: Pursuant to Escambia County Code of Ordinances Chapter 1-29.2, Article V, sellers of residential lots are required to disclose to buyers whether abutting roadways will be maintained by Escambia County. The disclosure must additionally provide that Escambia County does not accept roads for maintenance that have not been built or improved to meet county standards. Escambia County Code or Ordinances Chapter 1-29.2, Article V requires this disclosure be attached along with other attachments to the deed or other method of conveyance required to be made part of the public records of Escambia County, Florida. NOTE: Acceptance for filing by County employees of this disclosure shall in no way be construed as an acknowledgement by the County of the veracity of any disclosure statement.


Name of Roadway: Mifflin Avenue


Legal Address of Property: 5660 Mifflin Avenue, Pensacola, Florida 32526

The County (X) has accepted () has not accepted the abutting roadway for maintenance.


This form completed by: Clear Title of Northwest Florida, LLC
2107 W. Nine Mile Road, Suite 3, Pensacola, Florida 32534

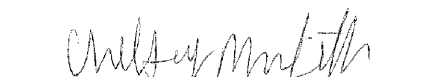
AS TO SELLER(S):


Seller: 177 Enterprises, LLC
by Glenn Alberson, Manager/Member


Witness:

AS TO BUYER(S):


Buyer: Demonte Cladd


Witness:

This form approved by the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners Effective 4/15/95

Recorded in Public Records 4/11/2025 7:57 AM OR Book 9301 Page 277,
Instrument #2025025682, Pam Childers Clerk of the Circuit Court Escambia
County, FL Recording \$222.50 MTG Stamps \$851.20 Int. Tax \$486.23

Prepared by:
TRACIE EILL
NEWREZ LLC
601 OFFICE CENTER DRIVE,
SUITE 100
FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034

After Recording Return To:
INDECOMM GLOBAL SERVICES
ATTN: FD NR 9915
1427 ENERGY PARK DR.
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

PEN-25-26638 [Space Above This Line For Recording Data] _____

Loan Number 9745881798
VA Case Number 17-17-6-2551187
MERS Number 100754497458817982

MORTGAGE

**THIS LOAN IS NOT ASSUMABLE
WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT.**

DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined under the caption TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY and in Sections 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, 24, and 25. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 17.

Parties

(A) "Borrower" is DEMONTE CLADD A SINGLE MAN;, currently residing at 11000 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32514. Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.

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(B) **"Lender"** is NEWREZ LLC. Lender is a **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** organized and existing under the laws of **DELAWARE**. Lender's address is **601 OFFICE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100, FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034**. The term "Lender" includes any successors and assigns of Lender.

(C) **"MERS"** is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. **MERS is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument**. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS.

Documents

(D) **"Note"** means the promissory note dated **APRIL 03, 2025**, and signed by each Borrower who is legally obligated for the debt under that promissory note, that is in either (i) paper form, using Borrower's written pen and ink signature, or (ii) electronic form, using Borrower's adopted Electronic Signature in accordance with the UETA or E-SIGN, as applicable. The Note evidences the legal obligation of each Borrower who signed the Note to pay Lender **TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 00/100THS** Dollars (U.S. \$243,117.00) plus interest. Each Borrower who signed the Note has promised to pay this debt in regular monthly payments and to pay the debt in full not later than **MAY 01, 2055**.

(E) **"Riders"** means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are signed by Borrower. All such Riders are incorporated into and deemed to be a part of this Security Instrument. The following Riders are to be signed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Rate Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Home Rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 Family Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Rider | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V.A. Rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured Home Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Revocable Trust Rider |

(F) **"Security Instrument"** means this document, which is dated **APRIL 03, 2025**, together with all Riders to this document.

Additional Definitions

(G) **"Applicable Law"** means all controlling applicable federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, ordinances, and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(H) **"Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments"** means all dues, fees, assessments, and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association, or similar organization.

(I) **"Default"** means: (i) the failure to pay any Periodic Payment or any other amount secured by this Security Instrument on the date it is due; (ii) a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant, obligation, or agreement in this Security Instrument; (iii) any materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statement to Lender provided by Borrower or any persons or entities acting

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at Borrower's direction or with Borrower's knowledge or consent, or failure to provide Lender with material information in connection with the Loan, as described in Section 8; or (iv) any action or proceeding described in Section 12(c).

(J) **"Electronic Fund Transfer"** means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone or other electronic device capable of communicating with such financial institution, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(K) **"Electronic Signature"** means an "Electronic Signature" as defined in the UETA or E-SIGN, as applicable.

(L) **"E-SIGN"** means the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (15 U.S.C. § 7001 *et seq.*), as it may be amended from time to time, or any applicable additional or successor legislation that governs the same subject matter.

(M) **"Escrow Items"** means: (i) taxes and assessments and other items that can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (ii) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (iii) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; (iv) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 11; and (v) Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments if Lender requires that they be escrowed beginning at Loan closing or at any time during the Loan term.

(N) **"Loan"** means the debt obligation evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges, costs, expenses, and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(O) **"Loan Servicer"** means the entity that has the contractual right to receive Borrower's Periodic Payments and any other payments made by Borrower, and administers the Loan on behalf of Lender. Loan Servicer does not include a sub-servicer, which is an entity that may service the Loan on behalf of the Loan Servicer.

(P) **"Miscellaneous Proceeds"** means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(Q) **"Mortgage Insurance"** means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or Default on, the Loan.

(R) **"Partial Payment"** means any payment by Borrower, other than a voluntary prepayment permitted under the Note, which is less than a full outstanding Periodic Payment and any late charges or other amounts then due under the Note or this Security Instrument.

(S) **"Periodic Payment"** means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3.

(T) **"Property"** means the property described below under the heading "TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY."

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(U) **"Rents"** means all amounts received by or due Borrower in connection with the lease, use, and/or occupancy of the Property by a party other than Borrower.

(V) **"RESPA"** means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (12 C.F.R. Part 1024), as they may be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor federal legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. When used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that would apply to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(W) **"Successor in Interest of Borrower"** means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

(X) **"UETA"** means the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, as enacted by the jurisdiction in which the Property is located, as it may be amended from time to time, or any applicable additional or successor legislation that governs the same subject matter.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

This Security Instrument secures to Lender (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions, and modifications of the Note, and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower mortgages, grants, and conveys to MERS (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and to the successors and assigns of MERS, the following described property located in the

County of ESCAMBIA :
[Type of Recording Jurisdiction] [Name of Recording Jurisdiction]

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE PART HEREOF EXHIBIT A

which currently has the address of
5660 MIFFLIN AVE

PENSACOLA, Florida 32526-1504 ("Property Address");
[City] [Street] [Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or subsequently erected on the property, including replacements and additions to the improvements on such property, all property rights, including, without limitation, all easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil or gas rights or profits, water rights, and fixtures now or subsequently a part of the property. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property." Borrower understands and agrees that MERS holds only legal title to the interests granted by Borrower in this Security Instrument, but, if necessary to comply with law or custom, MERS (as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) has the right: to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling this Security Instrument.

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BORROWER REPRESENTS, WARRANTS, COVENANTS, AND AGREES that: (i) Borrower lawfully owns and possesses the Property conveyed in this Security Instrument in fee simple or lawfully has the right to use and occupy the Property under a leasehold estate; (ii) Borrower has the right to mortgage, grant, and convey the Property or Borrower's leasehold interest in the Property; and (iii) the Property is unencumbered, and not subject to any other ownership interest in the Property, except for encumbrances and ownership interests of record. Borrower warrants generally the title to the Property and covenants and agrees to defend the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances and ownership interests of record as of Loan closing.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use with limited variations and non-uniform covenants that reflect specific Florida state requirements to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges. Borrower will pay each Periodic Payment when due. Borrower will also pay any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and any other amounts due under this Security Instrument. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument must be made in U.S. currency. If any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check, or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a U.S. federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Fund Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 16. Lender may accept or return any Partial Payments in its sole discretion pursuant to Section 2.

Any offset or claim that Borrower may have now or in the future against Lender will not relieve Borrower from making the full amount of all payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Acceptance and Application of Payments or Proceeds.

(a) Acceptance and Application of Partial Payments. Lender may accept and either apply or hold in suspense Partial Payments in its sole discretion in accordance with this Section 2. Lender is not obligated to accept any Partial Payments or to apply any Partial Payments at the time such payments are accepted, and also is not obligated to pay interest on such unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment sufficient to cover a full Periodic Payment, at which time the amount of the full Periodic Payment will be applied to the Loan. If Borrower does not make such a payment within a reasonable period of time, Lender will either apply such funds in accordance with this Section 2 or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, Partial Payments will be credited against the total amount due under the Loan in calculating the amount due in



connection with any foreclosure proceeding, payoff request, loan modification, or reinstatement. Lender may accept any payment insufficient to bring the Loan current without waiver of any rights under this Security Instrument or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payments in the future.

(b) Order of Application of Partial Payments and Periodic Payments. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, if Lender applies a payment, such payment will be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due, beginning with the oldest outstanding Periodic Payment, as follows: first to interest and then to principal due under the Note, and finally to Escrow Items. If all outstanding Periodic Payments then due are paid in full, any payment amounts remaining may be applied to late charges and to any amounts then due under this Security Instrument. If all sums then due under the Note and this Security Instrument are paid in full, any remaining payment amount may be applied, in Lender's sole discretion, to a future Periodic Payment or to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower in the amount of one or more Periodic Payments and the amount of any late charge due for a delinquent Periodic Payment, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge.

When applying payments, Lender will apply such payments in accordance with Applicable Law.

(c) Voluntary Prepayments. Voluntary prepayments will be applied as described in the Note.

(d) No Change to Payment Schedule. Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note will not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

3. Funds for Escrow Items.

(a) Escrow Requirement; Escrow Items. Borrower must pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum of money to provide for payment of amounts due for all Escrow Items (the "Funds"). The amount of the Funds required to be paid each month may change during the term of the Loan. Borrower must promptly furnish to Lender all notices or invoices of amounts to be paid under this Section 3.

(b) Payment of Funds; Waiver. Borrower must pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives this obligation in writing. Lender may waive this obligation for any Escrow Item at any time. In the event of such waiver, Borrower must pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items subject to the waiver. If Lender has waived the requirement to pay Lender the Funds for any or all Escrow Items, Lender may require Borrower to provide proof of direct payment of those items within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such timely payments and to provide proof of payment is deemed to be a covenant and agreement of Borrower under this Security Instrument. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay timely the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 to pay such amount and Borrower will be obligated to repay to Lender any such amount in accordance with Section 9.

Lender may withdraw the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by giving a notice in accordance with Section 16; upon such withdrawal, Borrower must pay to Lender all Funds for such Escrow Items, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.



(c) Amount of Funds; Application of Funds. Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount up to, but not in excess of, the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender will estimate the amount of Funds due in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds will be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a U.S. federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender will apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender may not charge Borrower for: (i) holding and applying the Funds; (ii) annually analyzing the escrow account; or (iii) verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender will not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender will give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

(d) Surplus; Shortage and Deficiency of Funds. In accordance with RESPA, if there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, Lender will account to Borrower for such surplus. If Borrower's Periodic Payment is delinquent by more than 30 days, Lender may retain the surplus in the escrow account for the payment of the Escrow Items. If there is a shortage or deficiency of Funds held in escrow, Lender will notify Borrower and Borrower will pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage or deficiency in accordance with RESPA.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender will promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower must pay (a) all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which have priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument, (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and (c) Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. If any of these items are Escrow Items, Borrower will pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower must promptly discharge any lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (aa) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing under such agreement; (bb) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which Lender determines, in its sole discretion, operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (cc) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender that subordinates the lien to this Security Instrument (collectively, the "Required Actions"). If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument and Borrower has not taken any of the Required Actions in regard to such lien, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days after the date on which that notice is given, Borrower must satisfy the lien or take one or more of the Required Actions.

5. Property Insurance.

(a) Insurance Requirement; Coverages. Borrower must keep the improvements now existing or subsequently erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes, winds, and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. Borrower must maintain the types of insurance



Lender requires in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding sentences can change during the term of the Loan, and may exceed any minimum coverage required by Applicable Law. Borrower may choose the insurance carrier providing the insurance, subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right will not be exercised unreasonably.

(b) Failure to Maintain Insurance. If Lender has a reasonable basis to believe that Borrower has failed to maintain any of the required insurance coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and at Borrower's expense. Unless required by Applicable Law, Lender is under no obligation to advance premiums for, or to seek to reinstate, any prior lapsed coverage obtained by Borrower. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage and may select the provider of such insurance in its sole discretion. Before purchasing such coverage, Lender will notify Borrower if required to do so under Applicable Law. Any such coverage will insure Lender, but might not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, hazard, or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect, but not exceeding the coverage required under Section 5(a). Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained may significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender for costs associated with reinstating Borrower's insurance policy or with placing new insurance under this Section 5 will become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts will bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and will be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

(c) Insurance Policies. All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies: (i) will be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies; (ii) must include a standard mortgage clause; and (iii) must name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender will have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower will promptly give to Lender proof of paid premiums and renewal notices. If Borrower obtains any form of insurance coverage, not otherwise required by Lender, for damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy must include a standard mortgage clause and must name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

(d) Proof of Loss; Application of Proceeds. In the event of loss, Borrower must give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, will be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if Lender deems the restoration or repair to be economically feasible and determines that Lender's security will not be lessened by such restoration or repair.

If the Property is to be repaired or restored, Lender will disburse from the insurance proceeds any initial amounts that are necessary to begin the repair or restoration, subject to any restrictions applicable to Lender. During the subsequent repair and restoration period, Lender will have the right to hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction (which may include satisfying Lender's minimum eligibility requirements for persons repairing the Property, including, but not limited to, licensing, bond, and insurance requirements) provided that such inspection must be undertaken promptly. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a



series of progress payments as the work is completed, depending on the size of the repair or restoration, the terms of the repair agreement, and whether Borrower is in Default on the Loan. Lender may make such disbursements directly to Borrower, to the person repairing or restoring the Property, or payable jointly to both. Lender will not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such insurance proceeds unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing or Applicable Law requires otherwise. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower will not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and will be the sole obligation of Borrower.

If Lender deems the restoration or repair not to be economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened by such restoration or repair, the insurance proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds will be applied in the order that Partial Payments are applied in Section 2(b).

(e) Insurance Settlements; Assignment of Proceeds. If Borrower abandons the Property, Lender may file, negotiate, and settle any available insurance claim and related matters. If Borrower does not respond within 30 days to a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the Property under Section 26 or otherwise, Borrower is unconditionally assigning to Lender (i) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note and this Security Instrument, and (ii) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums paid by Borrower) under all insurance policies covering the Property, to the extent that such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. If Lender files, negotiates, or settles a claim, Borrower agrees that any insurance proceeds may be made payable directly to Lender without the need to include Borrower as an additional loss payee. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property (as provided in Section 5(d)) or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

6. Occupancy. Borrower must occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and must continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist that are beyond Borrower's control.

7. Preservation, Maintenance, and Protection of the Property; Inspections. Borrower will not destroy, damage, or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or commit waste on the Property. Whether or not Borrower is residing in the Property, Borrower must maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless Lender determines pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower will promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage.

If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid to Lender in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, Borrower will be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such purposes. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed, depending on the size of the repair or restoration, the terms of the repair agreement, and whether Borrower is in Default on the Loan. Lender may make such disbursements directly to Borrower, to the person repairing or restoring the Property, or payable jointly to both. If the insurance or



condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower remains obligated to complete such repair or restoration.

Lender may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. If Lender has reasonable cause, Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender will give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to such an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

8. Borrower's Loan Application. Borrower will be in Default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at Borrower's direction or with Borrower's knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan, including, but not limited to, overstating Borrower's income or assets, understating or failing to provide documentation of Borrower's debt obligations and liabilities, and misrepresenting Borrower's occupancy or intended occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument.

(a) Protection of Lender's Interest. If: (i) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument; (ii) there is a legal proceeding or government order that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument, or to enforce laws or regulations); or (iii) Lender reasonably believes that Borrower has abandoned the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is reasonable or appropriate to protect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Lender's actions may include, but are not limited to: (I) paying any sums secured by a lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument; (II) appearing in court; and (III) paying: (A) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (B) property inspection and valuation fees; and (C) other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured position in a bankruptcy proceeding. Securing the Property includes, but is not limited to, exterior and interior inspections of the Property, entering the Property to make repairs, changing locks, replacing or boarding up doors and windows, draining water from pipes, eliminating building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and having utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender is not required to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. Lender will not be liable for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

(b) Avoiding Foreclosure; Mitigating Losses. If Borrower is in Default, Lender may work with Borrower to avoid foreclosure and/or mitigate Lender's potential losses, but is not obligated to do so unless required by Applicable Law. Lender may take reasonable actions to evaluate Borrower for available alternatives to foreclosure, including, but not limited to, obtaining credit reports, title reports, title insurance, property valuations, subordination agreements, and third-party approvals. Borrower authorizes and consents to these actions. Any costs associated with such loss mitigation activities may be paid by Lender and recovered from Borrower as described below in Section 9(c), unless prohibited by Applicable Law.



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(c) **Additional Amounts Secured.** Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 will become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts may bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and will be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

(d) **Leasehold Terms.** If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower will comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title will not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

10. Assignment of Rents.

(a) **Assignment of Rents.** If the Property is leased to, used by, or occupied by a third party ("Tenant"), Borrower is unconditionally assigning and transferring to Lender any Rents, regardless of to whom the Rents are payable. Borrower authorizes Lender to collect the Rents, and agrees that each Tenant will pay the Rents to Lender. However, Borrower will receive the Rents until (i) Lender has given Borrower notice of Default pursuant to Section 26, and (ii) Lender has given notice to the Tenant that the Rents are to be paid to Lender. This Section 10 constitutes an absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security only.

(b) **Notice of Default.** If Lender gives notice of Default to Borrower: (i) all Rents received by Borrower must be held by Borrower as trustee for the benefit of Lender only, to be applied to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (ii) Lender will be entitled to collect and receive all of the Rents; (iii) Borrower agrees to instruct each Tenant that Tenant is to pay all Rents due and unpaid to Lender upon Lender's written demand to the Tenant; (iv) Borrower will ensure that each Tenant pays all Rents due to Lender and will take whatever action is necessary to collect such Rents if not paid to Lender; (v) unless Applicable Law provides otherwise, all Rents collected by Lender will be applied first to the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the Rents, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds, repair and maintenance costs, insurance premiums, taxes, assessments, and other charges on the Property, and then to any other sums secured by this Security Instrument; (vi) Lender, or any judicially appointed receiver, will be liable to account for only those Rents actually received; and (vii) Lender will be entitled to have a receiver appointed to take possession of and manage the Property and collect the Rents and profits derived from the Property without any showing as to the inadequacy of the Property as security.

(c) **Funds Paid by Lender.** If the Rents are not sufficient to cover the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and of collecting the Rents, any funds paid by Lender for such purposes will become indebtedness of Borrower to Lender secured by this Security Instrument pursuant to Section 9.

(d) **Limitation on Collection of Rents.** Borrower may not collect any of the Rents more than one month in advance of the time when the Rents become due, except for security or similar deposits.

(e) **No Other Assignment of Rents.** Borrower represents, warrants, covenants, and agrees that Borrower has not signed any prior assignment of the Rents, will not make any further assignment of the Rents, and has not performed, and will not perform, any act that could prevent Lender from exercising its rights under this Security Instrument.

(f) **Control and Maintenance of the Property.** Unless required by Applicable Law, Lender, or a receiver appointed under Applicable Law, is not obligated to enter upon, take control of, or

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maintain the Property before or after giving notice of Default to Borrower. However, Lender, or a receiver appointed under Applicable Law, may do so at any time when Borrower is in Default, subject to Applicable Law.

(g) Additional Provisions. Any application of the Rents will not cure or waive any Default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender. This Section 10 does not relieve Borrower of Borrower's obligations under Section 6.

This Section 10 will terminate when all the sums secured by this Security Instrument are paid in full.

11. Mortgage Insurance.

(a) Payment of Premiums; Substitution of Policy; Loss Reserve; Protection of Lender.

If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower will pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, and (i) the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases for any reason to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance, or (ii) Lender determines in its sole discretion that such mortgage insurer is no longer eligible to provide the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender, Borrower will pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer selected by Lender.

If substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage is not available, Borrower will continue to pay to Lender the amount of the separately designated payments that were due when the insurance coverage ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use, and retain these payments as a non-refundable loss reserve in lieu of Mortgage Insurance. Such loss reserve will be non-refundable, even when the Loan is paid in full, and Lender will not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve.

Lender will no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer selected by Lender again becomes available, is obtained, and Lender requires separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance.

If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower will pay the premiums required to maintain Mortgage Insurance in effect, or to provide a non-refundable loss reserve, until Lender's requirement for Mortgage Insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Section 11 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the Note rate.

(b) Mortgage Insurance Agreements. Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender for certain losses Lender may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance policy or coverage.

Mortgage insurers evaluate their total risk on all such insurance in force from time to time, and may enter into agreements with other parties that share or modify their risk, or reduce losses. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the



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mortgage insurer may have available (which may include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums).

As a result of these agreements, Lender, another insurer, any reinsurer, any other entity, or any affiliate of any of the foregoing, may receive (directly or indirectly) amounts that derive from (or might be characterized as) a portion of Borrower's payments for Mortgage Insurance, in exchange for sharing or modifying the mortgage insurer's risk, or reducing losses. Any such agreements will not: (i) affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the Loan; (ii) increase the amount Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance; (iii) entitle Borrower to any refund; or (iv) affect the rights Borrower has, if any, with respect to the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. § 4901 *et seq.*), as it may be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor federal legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter ("HPA"). These rights under the HPA may include the right to receive certain disclosures, to request and obtain cancellation of the Mortgage Insurance, to have the Mortgage Insurance terminated automatically, and/or to receive a refund of any Mortgage Insurance premiums that were unearned at the time of such cancellation or termination.

12. Assignment and Application of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture.

(a) Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds. Borrower is unconditionally assigning the right to receive all Miscellaneous Proceeds to Lender and agrees that such amounts will be paid to Lender.

(b) Application of Miscellaneous Proceeds upon Damage to Property. If the Property is damaged, any Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if Lender deems the restoration or repair to be economically feasible and Lender's security will not be lessened by such restoration or repair. During such repair and restoration period, Lender will have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect the Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction (which may include satisfying Lender's minimum eligibility requirements for persons repairing the Property, including, but not limited to, licensing, bond, and insurance requirements) provided that such inspection must be undertaken promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed, depending on the size of the repair or restoration, the terms of the repair agreement, and whether Borrower is in Default on the Loan. Lender may make such disbursements directly to Borrower, to the person repairing or restoring the Property, or payable jointly to both. Unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender will not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If Lender deems the restoration or repair not to be economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened by such restoration or repair, the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied in the order that Partial Payments are applied in Section 2(b).

(c) Application of Miscellaneous Proceeds upon Condemnation, Destruction, or Loss in Value of the Property. In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, all of the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property (each, a "Partial Devaluation") where the fair market value of the Property immediately before the Partial Devaluation



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is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the Partial Devaluation, a percentage of the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing. The amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds that will be so applied is determined by multiplying the total amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds by a percentage calculated by taking (i) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the Partial Devaluation, and dividing it by (ii) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the Partial Devaluation. Any balance of the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a Partial Devaluation where the fair market value of the Property immediately before the Partial Devaluation is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the Partial Devaluation, all of the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not the sums are then due, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing.

(d) Settlement of Claims. Lender is authorized to collect and apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds either to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, or to restoration or repair of the Property, if Borrower (i) abandons the Property, or (ii) fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date Lender notifies Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to settle a claim for damages. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes Borrower the Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action in regard to the Miscellaneous Proceeds.

(e) Proceeding Affecting Lender's Interest in the Property. Borrower will be in Default if any action or proceeding begins, whether civil or criminal, that, in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a Default and, if acceleration has occurred, reinstate as provided in Section 20, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's judgment, precludes forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower is unconditionally assigning to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property, which proceeds will be paid to Lender. All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property will be applied in the order that Partial Payments are applied in Section 2(b).

13. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance by Lender Not a Waiver. Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower will not be released from liability under this Security Instrument if Lender extends the time for payment or modifies the amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument. Lender will not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower, or to refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities, or Successors in Interest of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, will not be a waiver of, or preclude the exercise of, any right or remedy by Lender.

14. Joint and Several Liability; Signatories; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument will be joint and several. However, any

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Borrower who signs this Security Instrument but does not sign the Note: (a) signs this Security Instrument to mortgage, grant, and convey such Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) signs this Security Instrument to waive any applicable inchoate rights such as dower and curtesy and any available homestead exemptions; (c) signs this Security Instrument to assign any Miscellaneous Proceeds, Rents, or other earnings from the Property to Lender; (d) is not personally obligated to pay the sums due under the Note or this Security Instrument; and (e) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of the Note or this Security Instrument without such Borrower's consent and without affecting such Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument.

Subject to the provisions of Section 19, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, will obtain all of Borrower's rights, obligations, and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower will not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing.

15. Loan Charges.

(a) Tax and Flood Determination Fees. Lender may require Borrower to pay (i) a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan, and (ii) either (A) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification, and tracking services, or (B) a one-time charge for flood zone determination and certification services and subsequent charges each time remappings or similar changes occur that reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower will also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or any successor agency, at any time during the Loan term, in connection with any flood zone determinations.

(b) Default Charges. If permitted under Applicable Law, Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's Default to protect Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including: (i) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (ii) property inspection, valuation, mediation, and loss mitigation fees; and (iii) other related fees.

(c) Permissibility of Fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower should not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

(d) Savings Clause. If Applicable Law sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed the permitted limits, then (i) any such loan charge will be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit, and (ii) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, Borrower's acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to Borrower will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

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16. Notices; Borrower's Physical Address. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing.

(a) Notices to Borrower. Unless Applicable Law requires a different method, any written notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Borrower when (i) mailed by first class mail, or (ii) actually delivered to Borrower's Notice Address (as defined in Section 16(c) below) if sent by means other than first class mail or Electronic Communication (as defined in Section 16(b) below). Notice to any one Borrower will constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. If any notice to Borrower required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

(b) Electronic Notice to Borrower. Unless another delivery method is required by Applicable Law, Lender may provide notice to Borrower by e-mail or other electronic communication ("Electronic Communication") if: (i) agreed to by Lender and Borrower in writing; (ii) Borrower has provided Lender with Borrower's e-mail or other electronic address ("Electronic Address"); (iii) Lender provides Borrower with the option to receive notices by first class mail or by other non-Electronic Communication instead of by Electronic Communication; and (iv) Lender otherwise complies with Applicable Law. Any notice to Borrower sent by Electronic Communication in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Borrower when sent unless Lender becomes aware that such notice is not delivered. If Lender becomes aware that any notice sent by Electronic Communication is not delivered, Lender will resend such communication to Borrower by first class mail or by other non-Electronic Communication. Borrower may withdraw the agreement to receive Electronic Communications from Lender at any time by providing written notice to Lender of Borrower's withdrawal of such agreement.

(c) Borrower's Notice Address. The address to which Lender will send Borrower notice ("Notice Address") will be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a different address by written notice to Lender. If Lender and Borrower have agreed that notice may be given by Electronic Communication, then Borrower may designate an Electronic Address as Notice Address. Borrower will promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of Notice Address, including any changes to Borrower's Electronic Address if designated as Notice Address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of Notice Address, then Borrower will report a change of Notice Address only through that specified procedure.

(d) Notices to Lender. Any notice to Lender will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated in this Security Instrument unless Lender has designated another address (including an Electronic Address) by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Lender only when actually received by Lender at Lender's designated address (which may include an Electronic Address). If any notice to Lender required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

(e) Borrower's Physical Address. In addition to the designated Notice Address, Borrower will provide Lender with the address where Borrower physically resides, if different from the Property Address, and notify Lender whenever this address changes.



17. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction. This Security Instrument is governed by federal law and the law of the State of Florida. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law, including, but not limited to, Department of Veterans Affairs regulations (38 C.F.R. Part 36) in effect on the date the Loan is closed. If any provision of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law (i) such conflict will not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note that can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and (ii) such conflicting provision, to the extent possible, will be considered modified to comply with Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence should not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. Any action required under this Security Instrument to be made in accordance with Applicable Law is to be made in accordance with the Applicable Law in effect at the time the action is undertaken.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words in the singular will mean and include the plural and vice versa; (b) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action; (c) any reference to "Section" in this document refers to Sections contained in this Security Instrument unless otherwise noted; and (d) the headings and captions are inserted for convenience of reference and do not define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of this Security Instrument or any particular Section, paragraph, or provision.

18. Borrower's Copy. One Borrower will be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

19. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. For purposes of this Section 19 only, "Interest in the Property" means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract, or escrow agreement, the intent of which is the transfer of title by Borrower to a purchaser at a future date.

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, Lender will not exercise this option if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender will give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice will provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 16 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to, or upon, the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower and will be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing such remedies, including, but not limited to: (a) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (b) property inspection and valuation fees; and (c) other fees incurred to protect Lender's Interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument.

20. Borrower's Right to Reinstate the Loan after Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower will have the right to reinstate the Loan and have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time up to the earliest of (a) five days before any foreclosure sale of the Property, or (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate. This right to reinstate will not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 19.



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To reinstate the Loan, Borrower must satisfy all of the following conditions: (aa) pay Lender all sums that then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (bb) cure any Default of any other covenants or agreements under this Security Instrument or the Note; (cc) pay all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument or the Note, including, but not limited to: (i) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (ii) property inspection and valuation fees; and (iii) other fees incurred to protect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument or the Note; and (dd) take such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument or the Note, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument or the Note, will continue unchanged.

Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (aaa) cash; (bbb) money order; (ccc) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check, or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a U.S. federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (ddd) Electronic Fund Transfer. Upon Borrower's reinstatement of the Loan, this Security Instrument and obligations secured by this Security Instrument will remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred.

21. Sale of Note. The Note or a partial interest in the Note, together with this Security Instrument, may be sold or otherwise transferred one or more times. Upon such a sale or other transfer, all of Lender's rights and obligations under this Security Instrument will convey to Lender's successors and assigns.

22. Loan Servicer. Lender may take any action permitted under this Security Instrument through the Loan Servicer or another authorized representative, such as a sub-servicer. Borrower understands that the Loan Servicer or other authorized representative of Lender has the right and authority to take any such action.

The Loan Servicer may change one or more times during the term of the Note. The Loan Servicer may or may not be the holder of the Note. The Loan Servicer has the right and authority to: (a) collect Periodic Payments and any other amounts due under the Note and this Security Instrument; (b) perform any other mortgage loan servicing obligations; and (c) exercise any rights under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law on behalf of Lender. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change which will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made, and any other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing.

23. Notice of Grievance. Until Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (in accordance with Section 16) of an alleged breach and afforded the other party a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action, neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (either as an individual litigant or a member of a class) that (a) arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or the Note, or (b) alleges that the other party has breached any provision of this Security Instrument or the Note. If Applicable Law provides a time period that must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this Section 23. The notice of Default given to Borrower pursuant to Section 26(a) and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 19 will be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 23.

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24. Hazardous Substances.

(a) Definitions. As used in this Section 24: (i) "Environmental Law" means any Applicable Laws where the Property is located that relate to health, safety, or environmental protection; (ii) "Hazardous Substances" include (A) those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law, and (B) the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, corrosive materials or agents, and radioactive materials; (iii) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (iv) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

(b) Restrictions on Use of Hazardous Substances. Borrower will not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower will not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that: (i) violates Environmental Law; (ii) creates an Environmental Condition; or (iii) due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects or could adversely affect the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences will not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property (including, but not limited to, hazardous substances in consumer products).

(c) Notices; Remedial Actions. Borrower will promptly give Lender written notice of: (i) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit, or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge; (ii) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release, or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance; and (iii) any condition caused by the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance that adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority or any private party, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower will promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing in this Security Instrument will create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

25. Electronic Note Signed with Borrower's Electronic Signature. If the Note evidencing the debt for this Loan is electronic, Borrower acknowledges and represents to Lender that Borrower: (a) expressly consented and intended to sign the electronic Note using an Electronic Signature adopted by Borrower ("Borrower's Electronic Signature") instead of signing a paper Note with Borrower's written pen and ink signature; (b) did not withdraw Borrower's express consent to sign the electronic Note using Borrower's Electronic Signature; (c) understood that by signing the electronic Note using Borrower's Electronic Signature, Borrower promised to pay the debt evidenced by the electronic Note in accordance with its terms; and (d) signed the electronic Note with Borrower's Electronic Signature with the intent and understanding that by doing so, Borrower promised to pay the debt evidenced by the electronic Note in accordance with its terms.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as



follows:

26. Acceleration; Remedies.

(a) **Notice of Default.** Lender will give a notice of Default to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's Default, except that such notice of Default will not be sent when Lender exercises its right under Section 19 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise. The notice will specify, in addition to any other information required by Applicable Law: (i) the Default; (ii) the action required to cure the Default; (iii) a date, not less than 30 days (or as otherwise specified by Applicable Law) from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the Default must be cured; (iv) that failure to cure the Default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property; (v) Borrower's right to reinstate after acceleration; and (vi) Borrower's right to deny in the foreclosure proceeding the existence of a Default or to assert any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure.

(b) **Acceleration; Foreclosure; Expenses.** If the Default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Unless prohibited by Applicable Law, Lender will be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 26, including, but not limited to: (i) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (ii) property inspection and valuation fees; and (iii) other fees incurred to protect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument.

27. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender will release this Security Instrument. Borrower will pay any recordation costs associated with such release. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Applicable Law.

28. Attorneys' Fees. As used in this Security Instrument and the Note, attorneys' fees will include those awarded by an appellate court and any attorneys' fees incurred in a bankruptcy proceeding.

29. Jury Trial Waiver. The Borrower waives any right to a trial by jury in any action, proceeding, claim, or counterclaim, whether in contract or tort, at law or in equity, arising out of or in any way related to this Security Instrument or the Note.



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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any Rider signed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:

Chelsey Meredith

Witness -

Printed Name: Chelsey Meredith

Post Office Address: 4444 Integrity Ct Milton FL 32570

Witness -

Printed Name:

Post Office Address: 2107 W NINE MILE RD #3 PENSACOLA FL 32534

Demonte Cladd (Seal)

Borrower - DEMONTE CLADD

Please print your post office address
5660 MIFFLIN AVE
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32526-1504

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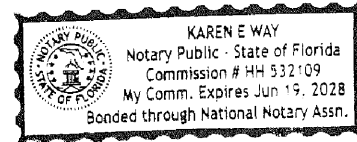
STATE OF **FLORIDA**
COUNTY OF **SANTA ROSA ESCAMBIA**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 3 day of APRIL, 2025, by **Demonte Cladd**.

(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)

(Seal)

KAREN E WAY
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)



Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FLORIDA DL My Commission Expires: 6/19/28

Loan Originator Organization: **NEWREZ LLC**

NMLS ID: **3013**

Loan Originator: **N/A**

NMLS ID: **N/A**

Loan Originator Organization: **MPIRE FINANCIAL GROUP LLC**

NMLS ID: **2108504**

Loan Originator: **WADE BETZ**

NMLS ID: **280613**

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LOAN NO.: 9745881798

Loan Name: **DEMONTE CLADD A SINGLE MAN;**

Property Address: **5660 MIFFLIN AVE, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32526-1504**

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Lot 28, Block C, of UNIT NO. 1 CRESCENT LAKE WEST, a subdivision of a portion of Section 44, Township 1 South, Range 30 West, Escambia County, Florida, according to Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 38, of the Public Records of Escambia County, Florida.

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Loan Number 9745881798
VA Case Number 17-17-6-2551187

V.A. ASSUMPTION POLICY RIDER

**THIS LOAN IS NOT ASSUMABLE
WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS OR ITS AUTHORIZED
AGENT.**

THIS ASSUMPTION POLICY RIDER is made this **3RD** day of **APRIL, 2025**, and is incorporated into and amends and supplements the Mortgage, Mortgage Deed, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note (the "Note") to **NEWREZ LLC** (the "Lender") of the same date and covering the property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

5660 MIFFLIN AVE, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32526-1504

[Property Address]

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

Acceleration Clause. This Loan may be declared immediately due and payable upon transfer of the Property securing such Loan to any transferee, unless the acceptability of the assumption of the Loan is established pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 3714.

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An authorized transfer (“assumption”) of the Property will be subject to additional covenants and agreements as follows:

(a) Assumption Funding Fee Clause. A fee equal to one-half of one percent of the balance of this Loan as of the date of transfer of the Property will be payable at the time of transfer to Lender or its authorized agent, as trustee for the Department of Veterans Affairs. If the assumer fails to pay this fee at the time of transfer, the fee will constitute an additional debt to that already secured by this Security Instrument, will bear interest at the Note rate, and at the option of Lender will be immediately due and payable. This fee is automatically waived if the assumer is exempt under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. § 3729(c).

(b) Assumption Processing Charge Clause. Upon application for approval to allow assumption of this Loan, a processing fee may be charged by Lender or its authorized agent for determining the creditworthiness of the assumer and subsequently revising Lender’s ownership records when an approved transfer is completed. The amount of this charge will not exceed the maximum established by the Department of Veterans Affairs for a loan to which 38 U.S.C. § 3714 applies.

(c) Indemnity Liability Assumption Clause. If this obligation is assumed, then the assumer agrees to assume all of the obligations of Borrower under the terms of the instruments creating and securing the Loan. The assumer further agrees to indemnify the Department of Veterans Affairs to the extent of any claim payment arising from the guaranty or insurance of the indebtedness created and secured by the Note and this Security Instrument.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Assumption Policy Rider.

 _____ (Seal)
Borrower - **DEMONTE CLADD**

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE OF MAILING
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

CERTIFICATE # 01612 of 2023

I, PAM CHILDERS, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that I did on August 14, 2025, mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Application for Tax Deed, addressed to:

177 ENTERPRISES LLC 40 W NINE MILE RD #2 PMB#210 PENSACOLA FL 32534	DEMONTE CLADD 5660 MIFFLIN AVE PENSACOLA, FL 32526
DEMONTE CLADD 11000 UNIVERSITY PKWY PENSACOLA, FL 32514	
GLENN ALBERSON REGISTERED AGENT 177 ENTERPRISES LLC 579 MAN O WAR CIR CANTONMENT, FL 32533	
NEWREZ LLC 601 OFFICE CENTER DR STE 100 FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034	

WITNESS my official seal this 14th day of August 2025.



PAM CHILDERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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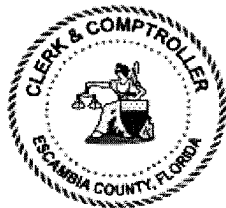
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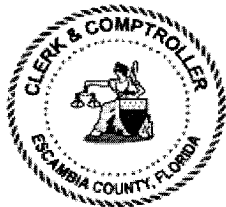
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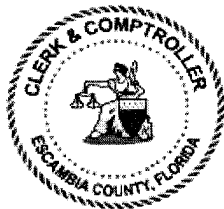
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NON-ENFORCEABLE RETURN OF SERVICE

1025.38

Document Number: ECSO25CIV033755NON

Agency Number: 25-008974

Court: TAX DEED

County: ESCAMBIA

Case Number: CERT NO 01612 2023

Attorney/Agent:

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Plaintiff: RE: 177 ENTERPIRSES LLC

Defendant:

Type of Process: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Received this Writ on 8/22/2025 at 8:56 AM and served same at 11:16 AM on 8/25/2025 in ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, by serving POST PROPERTY , the within named, to wit: , .

POSTED TO PROPERTY PER CLERKS OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS

CHIP W SIMMONS, SHERIFF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____



J. CYPRET, CPS

Service Fee: \$40.00

Receipt No: BILL

Printed By: CNMORTON

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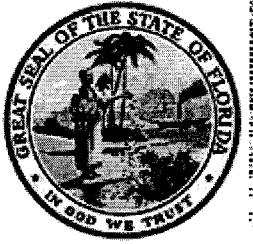
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CIVIL UNIT

Redeemed From Sale



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Tax Deed Sales - Redeemed From Sale

Account: 041800157 Certificate Number: 001612 of 2023

Date Of
Redemption

8/28/2025



Clerk's Check

1

Clerk's Total

\$784.80

Postage

\$0.00

Tax Deed Court Registry \$750.80

Payor Name

CLEAR TITLE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA LLC
2107 W NINE MILE RD SUITE 3
PENSACOLA FL 32534



Notes

850-202-8518



Submit

Reset

Print Preview

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Commit Redemption ☒

ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

NON-ENFORCEABLE RETURN OF SERVICE

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TAX DEED

Plaintiff: RE: 177 ENTERPRISES LLC

Defendant:

Type of Process: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Individual

Received this Writ on 8/22/2025 at 8:58 AM and served same on DEMONTE CLADD , at 10:11 AM on 8/29/2025 in ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, by delivering a true copy of this Writ together with a copy of the initial pleadings, if any, with the date and hour of service endorsed thereon by me.

CHIP W SIMMONS, SHERIFF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

J. Reid 928
J. REID, CPS

Service Fee: \$40.00

Receipt No: BILL

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