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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE AND APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

Assert and protect your rights as a member of the armed forces of the United States. If you are or your spouse is serving on active military duty, including active military duty as a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, please send written notice of the active duty military service to the sender of this notice immediately. Sender is: Codilis & Moody, P.C., 20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170, Houston, TX 77070

INSTRUMENT BEING FORECLOSED AND MORTGAGE SERVICER INFORMATION

Deed of Trust dated May 12, 2021 and recorded under Clerk's File No. 2021071709, in the real property records of WILLIAMSON County Texas, with Ryan L Johnston, an unmarried man as Grantor(s) and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Pulte Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns as Original Mortgagee.

Deed of Trust executed by Ryan L Johnston, an unmarried man securing payment of the indebtedness in the original principal amount of $317,304.00 and obligation therein described including but not limited to the promissory note and all modifications, renewal and extensions of the promissory note (the "Note") executed by Ryan L Johnston. Arvest Bank is the current mortgagee (the "Mortgagee") of the Note and Deed of Trust or Contract Lien.

Legal Description:
LOT 60, BLOCK J, OF SANTA RITA RANCH SOUTH SECTION 17, A SUBDIVISION IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2020060478, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

SALE INFORMATION

Date of Sale: 12/01/2026 **Earliest Time Sale Will Begin: 10:00 AM**

Location of Sale: **The place of the sale shall be: WILLIAMSON** County Courthouse, Texas at the following location: At the northeast basement door in the new addition to the Williamson County Justice Center, or if the preceding area is no longer the designated area, at the area most recently designated by the County Commissioner's Court

TERMS OF SALE

A default has occurred in the payment of said herein referenced indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due, and the Mortgagee and/or Mortgage Servicer has requested the hereinafter appointed Substitute Trustee to sell said property to the highest bidder for cash and to distribute or apply the proceeds of said sale in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust.

The Sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, except that Mortgagee's bid may be by credit against the indebtedness secured by the lien of the Deed of Trust. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the mortgagee has the right to direct the Trustee to sell the property in one or more parcels and/or to sell all or only part of the property. **Pursuant to Section 51.009 of the Texas Property Code, the Property will be sold in "AS IS," "WHERE IS" condition, without any express or implied warranties, except as to the warranties of title, if any, provided for under the Deed of Trust.**

The sale will begin at the earliest time stated above, or within three (3) hours after that time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the funds paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH FINCEN RULES AND REGULATIONS IS REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS SALE. A FORECLOSURE DEED WILL NOT ISSUE WITHOUT

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER PROVIDING ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH FINCEN.

THIS INSTRUMENT APPOINTS THE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) IDENTIFIED TO SELL THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIED IN THIS NOTICE OF SALE. THE PERSON SIGNING THIS NOTICE IS THE ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE MORTGAGEE OR MORTGAGE SERVICER.

WHEREAS, in my capacity as attorney for the Mortgagee and/or Its Mortgage Servicer, and pursuant to Section 51.0076 of the Texas Property Code, **I HEREBY APPOINT AND DESIGNATE Angela Zavala, Michelle Jones, Sharlet Watts, Richard Zavala JR, Auction.com, LLC, or Codilis & Moody, P.C., as Substitute Trustee.**

The address for the Substitute Trustee for purposes of Section 51.0075(e) of the Texas Property Code is:
Codilis & Moody, P.C.
20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170
Houston, TX 77070
(281) 925-5200

Executed on 10/26/2026.

/s/ Will Morphis SBOT No. 24131905, Attorney at Law
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20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170
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Posted and filed by: Angela Zavala

Printed Name: Angela Zavala

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