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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE AND APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

Nancy E. Roster
County Clerk, Williamson Co., TX

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 April 10, 2020 and recorded under Clerk's File No. 2020037107, in the real property records of WILLIAMSON County Texas, with **Lucas Dutton and Samantha Stephens**, Husband and Wife as Grantor(s) and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Finance of America Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns as Original Mortgagee.

Deed of Trust executed by Lucas Dutton and Samantha Stephens, Husband and Wife securing payment of the indebtedness in the original principal amount of \$295,000.00 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 Lucas Dutton. Freedom Mortgage Corporation is the current mortgagee (the "Mortgagee") of the Note and Deed of Trust or Contract Lien.

The Mortgage Servicer is authorized to represent the Mortgagee by virtue of a servicing agreement with the Mortgagee. Pursuant to the Servicing Agreement and Texas Property Code 51.0025, the Mortgage Servicer is authorized to collect the debt and to administer any resulting foreclosure of the property securing the above referenced loan. Freedom Mortgage is acting as the Mortgage Servicer for the Mortgagee. Freedom Mortgage, is representing the Mortgagee, whose address is: 951 Yamato Road, Suite 175, Boca Raton, FL 33431.

Legal Description:

LOT 1, BLOCK 'K', OF SECOND MINOR AMENDED PLAT OF THE HOME PLACE AT JARRELL, AN ADDITION IN AND TO THE CITY OF JARRELL, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED UNDER DOCUMENT NO. 2015093017, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

SALE INFORMATION

Date of Sale: 12/03/2024

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.

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, David Ackel, Travis Kaddatz, Colette Mayers, Thomas Gilbraith, C Jason Spence, Mike Hanley, Stephen Mayers, Israel Curtis, Dylan Ruiz, Violet Nunez, Ramiro Cuevas, Jami Grady, Aleena Litton, Daniel McQuade, Jacqualine Hughes, Daniel Linker, Daniel Murphy, Angela Zavala, Michelle Jones, Richard Zavala, Jr., Sharlet Watts, Thomas Delaney, Danya Gladney, Aaron Demuth, Codilis & Moody, P.C., or Auction.com, 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 October 25, 2024.

/s/ Sarah A. Trad SBOT No. 24140355, Attorney at Law
Codilis & Moody, P.C.
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Posted and filed by: Angela Zavala
Printed Name: Angela Zavala

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