# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JACKERLY MCFADDEN, CELINDA LAKE, MARY MONTGOMERY, and LILLIAN NELSON, On Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC d/b/a MR. COOPER,

Case No. 1:20-cv-00166 <u>CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT</u> <u>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</u> <u>INJUNCTIVE RELIEF</u> <u>SOUGHT</u>

Defendant.

# FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, allege breaches of contract and violations of the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), Florida Consumer Collection Practices Act ("FCCPA"), Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act § 501.203 ("FDUTPA"), District of Columbia Consumer Protection Procedures Act ("DCCPPA"), and District of Columbia Mortgage Broker Lender Act ("MBLA") against Defendant Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper ("Cooper").

2. Defendant Cooper is one of the largest servicers of residential mortgages in the country. Cooper routinely violates the FDCPA and state law, and breaches the uniform terms of borrowers' mortgages ("Uniform Mortgages") by charging and collecting illegal processing fees when borrowers pay their monthly mortgage by phone ("Pay-to-Pay Fees"). Cooper illegally charges homeowners fees between up to \$14 and \$19 for each telephone payment.

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3. The FDCPA prohibits Cooper from collecting any amount in addition to the principal obligation unless *such amount is explicitly stated in the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law.* 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(1). But Pay-to-Pay Fees are found nowhere in the Uniform Mortgages and are not permitted by state debt collection law.

4. To service an FHA loan, the FHA requires all loan servicers, including Cooper, to be approved by the FHA before servicing any loans. Loan servicers, like Cooper, are paid loan servicing fees out of the interest paid by FHA borrowers. In exchange for the regular loan servicing fees paid by from borrowers' monthly interest payments, Cooper and other FHA approved loan servicers agree to follow the FHA's rules regarding loan servicing, as implemented by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

5. In addition, FHA approved loan servicers, like Cooper, may collect additional revenue for additional work performed for the borrower. But, the uniform FHA mortgage agreement explicitly limits additional fees only to those specific fees authorized by the Secretary of HUD. Exhibits C, D - FHA Deed of Trust, ¶ 13.

6. Cooper pays a third party, believed to be Western Union (or its successorin-interest), to process its Pay-to-Pay transactions. A substantial amount of the \$14 to \$19 Pay to Pay fee is marked-up profit to Cooper because Western Union processes Payto-Pay transactions at a cost of \$0.50 or less per transaction. Here, Cooper pockets the difference between the amount paid by borrowers and the actual expense it pays Western Union to process Pay to Pay transactions. This is a \$13.50 or more overcharge per transaction paid by class members.

7. Despite its uniform contractual obligations to charge only fees explicitly allowed under the Uniform Mortgages and applicable law, and for FHA mortgages, only

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those fees approved by the HUD Secretary, Cooper leverages its position of power over homeowners and demands exorbitant Pay-to-Pay Fees. Even if some fee were allowed, the mortgage uniform covenants and applicable law only allow Cooper to pass along the actual costs of fees incurred to it by the borrowers—here, only a few cents per transaction.

8. Plaintiffs Jackerly McFadden, Celinda Lake, Mary Montgomery, and Lillian Nelson paid these Pay-to-Pay Fees and they bring this class action lawsuit individually and on behalf of all similarly situated putative class members.

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

9. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S. Code § 1332(d) because complete diversity exists between the Defendant and at least one member of the proposed class and the matter in controversy exceeds \$5,000,000. Mr. Cooper services over 1 million loans nationwide, and collects pay to pay fees from the classes alleged that are believed to be in an amount that exceeds \$5 million.

10. This Court has personal jurisdiction because Cooper transacts business in the District of Columbia and commits torts in the District of Columbia, as described in this Complaint.

11. Venue is proper because this is where the cause of action accrued.

#### PARTIES

12. Plaintiff Jackerly McFadden is a natural person residing in Florida. During all relevant times herein, Ms. McFadden owned property in Florida secured by a mortgage. Cooper is her mortgage servicer. In July 2019 and again in August 2019, Cooper charged Ms. McFadden \$19.00 Pay-to-Pay Fees when she made mortgage payments over the phone.

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13. Plaintiff Celinda Lake is a natural person residing in the District of Columbia. During all relevant times herein, Ms. Lake owned property in the District of Columbia secured by a mortgage. Within the last four years, Cooper charged Ms. Lake one or more Pay-to-Pay Fees when she made a mortgage payment over the phone.

14. Plaintiff Mary Montgomery is a natural person residing in the District of Columbia. During all relevant times herein, Ms. Montgomery owned property in the District of Columbia secured by a mortgage. Ms. Montgomery has an FHA-insured deed of trust that is serviced by Cooper. Within the last four years, Cooper charged Ms. Montgomery one or more Pay-to-Pay Fees when she made a mortgage payment over the phone.

15. Plaintiff Lillian Nelson is a natural person residing in the District of Columbia. During all relevant times herein, Ms. Nelson owned property in the District of Columbia secured by a mortgage. Ms. Nelson has an FHA-insured deed of trust that is serviced by Cooper. Within the last four years, Cooper charged Ms. Nelson one or more Pay-to-Pay Fees when she made a mortgage payment over the phone.

16. Defendant Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Texas.

### APPLICABLE LAW AND SERVICING RULES

### **FDCPA**

17. The purpose of the FDCPA is "to eliminate abusive debt collection practices . . . and to promote consistent State action to protect consumers against debt collection abuses." 15 U.S.C. § 1692.

18. The FDCPA prohibits debt collectors from using "any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of any debt," which

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includes the false representation of "the character, amount, or legal status of any debt." *Id.* § 1692e.

19. The FDCPA also prohibits debt collectors from "unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any debt," including "the collection of any amount unless such amount is expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law." *Id.* § 1692f.

20. The FDCPA creates a private right of action under 15 U.S.C. § 1692k.

21. The FDCPA defines "consumer" as "any natural person obligated or allegedly obligated to pay any debt." *Id.* § 1692a(3).

22. The FDCPA defines "debt collector" as "any person who uses . . . any business the principal purpose of which is the collection of any debts, or who regularly collects or attempts to collect . . . debt owed . . . or asserted to be owed or due another." *Id.* § 1692a(6).

23. The FDCPA defines communication as "conveying of information regarding a debt directly or indirectly to any person through any medium." *Id.* § 1692a(2).

24. The FDCPA defines "debt" as "any obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction . . . [that] are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes." *Id.* § 1692a(5).

### FCCPA

25. The FCCPA prohibits debt collectors from engaging in certain abusive practices in the collection of consumer debts. *See generally* Fla. Stat. § 559.72.

26. The FCCPA's goal is to provide the consumer with the most protection possible.

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27. Specifically, the FCCPA states that no person shall "claim, attempt, or threaten to enforce a debt when such person knows that the debt is not legitimate, or assert the existence of some other legal right when such person knows that the right does not exist." Fla. Stat. § 559.72(9).

28. The FCCPA creates a private right of action under Fla. Stat. § 559.77.

29. The FCCPA defines "consumer" as "any natural person obligated or allegedly obligated to pay any debt." *Id.* § 559.55(8).

30. The FCCPA mandates that "no person" shall engage in certain practices in collecting consumer debt. *Id.* § 559.72. This language includes all allegedly unlawful attempts at collecting consumer claims.

31. The FCCPA defines "debt" as "any obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction in which the money, property, insurance, or services which are the subject of the transaction are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes, whether or not such obligation has been reduced to judgment." *Id.* § 559.55(6).

#### FDUTPA

32. The FDUTPA is "construed liberally to promote" the protection of consumers and businesses from "unfair methods of competition, or unconscionable, deceptive, or unfair acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce." Fla. Stat. § 501.202.

33. The FDUTPA creates a private right of action for FDUTPA violations. *Id*. § 501.211.

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34. The FDUTPA prohibits "unfair methods of competition, unconscionable acts or practices, or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce" against consumers. *Id.* § 501.204(1).

35. The FDUTPA defines "consumer" broadly as an individual, entity, or any group or combination. *Id.* § 501.203(7).

36. The FDUTPA defines "trade or commerce" as "advertising, soliciting, providing, offering, or distributing, whether by sale, rental, or otherwise, of any good or service, or any property, whether tangible or intangible, or any other article, commodity, or thing of value, wherever situated." *Id.* § 501.203(8).

37. Where there is a violation of a statute prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts, a *per se* violation of Florida's FDUTPA has also occurred. *See* Fla. Stat. § 501.203(3) (stating a violation of any law proscribing unfair methods of competition, or unfair, deceptive, or unconscionable acts is also a violation the FDUTPA).

### MLBA

38. The MLBA governs the conduct of mortgage servicers operating in the District of Columbia. D.C. Code § 26-1101 *et seq*.

39. The MLBA applies to both lenders and servicers, and prohibits them from, among other things, defrauding or misleading borrowers and engaging in deceptive business practices. *Id.* §§ 26-1101(11)(A)(iii), 26-1114.

40. Specifically, the MLBA makes it illegal for a mortgage servicer to "directly or indirectly employ any scheme, device, or artifice to defraud or mislead borrowers or lenders"; to "engage in any unfair or deceptive practice toward any person"; and to "fail to comply with any other federal or District law ... applicable to any business authorized or conducted under this chapter." *Id.* § 26-1114(d)(1), (2), (8).

### DCCPPA

41. The DCCPPA is a broad remedial statute, which courts construe liberally to promote consumer protection.

42. The DCCPPA defines "consumer" broadly to mean "a person who, other than for purposes of resale, does or would purchase, lease (as lessee), or receive consumer goods or services, including as a co-obligor or surety, or does or would otherwise provide the economic demand for a trade practice." D.C. Code § 28-3901(2)(A).

43. The DCCPA defines "goods and services" to mean "any and all parts of the economic output of society, at any stage or related or necessary point in the economic process, and includes consumer credit, franchises, business opportunities, real estate transactions, and consumer services of all types." *Id.* § 28-3901(7).

44. The DCCPPA makes it illegal for any person to "engage in an unfair or deceptive trade practice, whether or not any consumer is in fact misled, deceived, or damaged thereby." *Id.* § 28-3904.

45. The DCCPPA creates a private right of action for DCCPPA violations, as well as for any consumer who seeks to "bring an action seeking relief from the use of a trade practice in violation of a law of the district." *Id.* § 28-3905(k)(1)(A). This provision contemplates that procedures and sanctions provided by the DCCPPA will be used to enforce trade practices made unlawful by other statutes.

#### **FHA SERVICING RULES**

46. The Federal Housing Administration, an agency within the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, "provides mortgage insurance on loans

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made by FHA-approved lenders throughout the United States and its territories."<sup>1</sup> The FHA "is the largest insurer of mortgages in the world, insuring over 47.5 million properties since its inception in 1934."<sup>2</sup>

47. The FHA provides incentives to private lenders to make loans to would-be homebuyers whose creditworthiness and inability to contribute a significant down payment make it difficult for them to obtain a home loan on reasonable terms.

48. To achieve that goal, "FHA mortgage insurance provides lenders with protection against losses as the result of homeowners defaulting on their mortgage loans. The lenders bear less risk because FHA will pay a claim to the lender in the event of a homeowner's default."<sup>3</sup>

49. The FHA restricts who can make and service FHA loans. "Only FHAapproved Mortgagees may service FHA-insured Mortgages," and those "Mortgagees may service Mortgages they hold or that are held by other FHA-approved Mortgagees." (*Id.*)

50. Defendant Cooper is an FHA-approved Mortgagee.

51. As an FHA-approved Mortgagee, Cooper must annually "acknowledge that the Mortgagee is now, and was at all times throughout the Certification Period, subject to all applicable HUD regulations, *Handbooks*, Guidebooks, Mortgagee Letters, Title I Letters, policies and requirements, as well as Fair Housing regulations and laws including

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> HUD.gov – The Federal Housing Administration,

https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/housing/fhahistory (last visited on September 12, 2019).

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Id.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  Id.

but not limited to 24 CFR § 5.105, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (the Fair Housing Act) and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964."<sup>4</sup>

52. HUD's servicing requirements restrict the fees and charges an FHAapproved Mortgagee may collect from the typically lower-income FHA borrower. HUD Handbook 4000.1: *Single-Family Housing Policy*,

https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/40001HSGH.PDF (last accessed by counsel on September 12, 2019) (the "HUD Handbook").

53. HUD makes clear "[t]he Mortgagee must fully comply with all of the following standards and procedures when servicing a Mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration." (*Id*.)

54. These mandatory restrictions include limits on the types and amounts of fees and charges an FHA-approved Mortgagee may collect from a borrower.

55. FHA-insured mortgages contain uniform covenants.

56. In one such uniform covenant, the parties to the mortgage agree that "Lender may collect fees and charges *authorized* by the Secretary [of Housing and Urban Development]." (Ex. B, C at ¶ 13 (emphasis added).)

57. This provision incorporates by reference HUD's limits on allowable fees.

58. The HUD Handbook establishes what fees and charges authorized by the HUD. ("Servicing Fees and Charges," Ex. 3 at 3.)

<sup>4</sup> See, FHA Lender Annual Certifications: Supervised and Nonsupervised Mortgagees, Changes Implemented 8/1/2016, <u>https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/SFH\_COMP\_SUPERNONSUPER.PDF</u> (last visited on September 12, 2019) (emphasis added). 59. Appendix 3.0 of the HUD Handbook contains an exhaustive list of the servicing fees and charges authorized by HUD and the maximum amounts that may be charged for such fees.<sup>5</sup>

60. Pay-to-Pay fees are not on that list.

61. Based upon information and belief, the Pay-to-Pay fees that Cooper collects from borrowers exceed its out-of-pocket costs by several hundred percent, and thus violate mandatory HUD servicing rules that are incorporated into all FHA-insured mortgages.

# FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

62. Cooper is a loan servicer that operates around the country. Its principal purpose is to collect debt and it uses interstate commerce to collect debt.

63. Each time a mortgage borrower whose loan is serviced by Cooper makes a loan payment over the phone ("Pay to-Pay Transactions"), Cooper charges the borrower a Pay-to-Pay Fee of up to \$14 for using Cooper's Interactive Voice Response ("IVR") system or \$19 for speaking directly with a representative.

64. The cost for Cooper to process the Pay-to-Pay Transactions is well below the amounts charged to borrowers, and Cooper illegally profits the difference as profit.

65. The uniform contractual obligations in the mortgages Cooper services do not authorize Cooper to assess Pay-to-Pay Fees.

66. At most, the mortgage uniform covenants allow Cooper to pass along only the actual cost of fees incurred by it to the borrower.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In the PDF version of the HUD Handbook, the term "maximum amount allowed by HUD" contains a hyperlink that, when clicked, brings the reader to Appendix 3.0.

67. Cooper violates its borrowers' Uniform Mortgages when it assesses such fees. Cooper frequently, intentionally, and persistently collects Pay-to-Pay Fees even though such fees are not authorized by the mortgages and it therefore had no right to collect them.

### **Plaintiff McFadden**

68. Ms. McFadden owns property in Broward County, Florida, that is secured by a mortgage (the "Florida Mortgage Agreement"). Ms. McFadden's lender was America's Wholesale Lender on behalf of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and her Mortgage Agreement dated February 22, 2006 is attached as **Exhibit A.** Ms. McFadden took out the mortgage loan secured by her property for personal, family, or household uses.

69. Ms. McFadden's loan was assigned to Seterus, Inc. in February 2015 when Ms. McFadden's loan was in default. Seterus, Inc. immediately charged her late fees and property preservation fees within days of acquiring the loan, and attorney's fees associated with foreclosure in March 2015. These fees could not be collected under the Florida Mortgage Agreement unless Ms. McFadden was in default.

70. Cooper became the servicer of Ms. McFadden's mortgage through its acquisition of Seterus, Inc., completed on or about March 1, 2019.

71. Cooper's principal purpose is to collect debt, and it used interstate commerce to collect debt. Furthermore, Cooper acquired the loan in default. Thus, Cooper is a "debt collector" under the FDCPA.

72. Ms. McFadden sometimes makes payments over the phone. When she does, Cooper charges her a Pay-to-Pay Fee. For example, Cooper charged Ms. McFadden a \$19.00 Pay-to-Pay Fee to make a payment over the phone in July 2019. Cooper charged

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Ms. McFadden another \$19.00 Pay-to-Pay Fee to make a payment over the phone in August 2019.

73. These fees were not authorized by the Florida Mortgage Agreement.

74. Ms. McFadden's mortgage agreement, like the mortgage agreements of many other borrowers, incorporates model language from Fannie Mae. Like other Fannie Mae mortgages, Ms. McFadden's mortgage agreement states that "[t]his Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located," i.e., Florida. Ex. A ¶ 16. It further states that "Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law." *Id.* ¶ 14.

75. "Applicable Law" is defined as "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." Ex. A at 2 ¶ I.

76. Cooper's collection of the Pay-to-Pay Fees violated the FDCPA because the Florida Mortgage Agreement does not expressly allow Cooper to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees. *See* 16 U.S.C. § 1692f (making it illegal to collect "any amount (including any interest, fee, charge, or expense incidental to the principal obligation) unless such amount is expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law").

77. Cooper's collection of the Pay-to-Pay Fees also violated the FCCPA, because the Florida Mortgage Agreement does not expressly permit Cooper to charge them. *See* Fla. Stat. § 559.72(9) (prohibiting collection, or attempts at collection, of debts known not to exist and prohibiting the assertion of a legal right known not to exist); *id.* § 559.77(5) ("In applying and construing [the FCCPA], due consideration and *great weight* shall be

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given to the interpretations of the Federal Trade Commission and the federal courts relating to the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.") (emphasis added).

78. By violating the FDCPA and the FCCPA ("Applicable Law"), Cooper breached paragraphs 14 and 16 of the Florida Mortgage Agreement.

79. Even if the Pay-to-Pay Fees could somehow be construed as a defaultrelated fee under ¶ 9, "Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under This Security Instrument" section, that section permits only "amounts *disbursed* by lender" to become the debt of the borrower. *See* Ex. A ¶ 9 (emphasis added). By assessing more than the amounts it actually disbursed to the balance of Ms. McFadden's mortgage, Cooper violated ¶ 9 of the Florida Mortgage Agreement.

80. Because the above provisions are contained in the "Uniform Covenants" section of the Florida Mortgage Agreement, Cooper has breached its contracts on a classwide basis.

81. Cooper acted deceitfully by assessing Ms. McFadden more in Pay-to-Pay Fees than it actually disbursed to process the Pay-to-Pay Transactions.

82. Prior to filing this Complaint, Ms. McFadden made a written pre-suit demand upon Cooper.

83. Cooper was given a reasonable opportunity to cure the breaches complained of herein, but has failed to do so.

# **Plaintiff Lake**

84. Ms. Lake owns property in the District of Columbia that is secured by a mortgage and Deed of Trust (the "D.C. Mortgage Agreement"). Ms. Lake executed a Fannie Mae Deed of Trust on November 22, 2017 for \$234,100.00 (**Exhibit B**). Ms. Lake's mortgage loan is secured by her property for personal, family, or household uses.

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85. Cooper is the lender and servicer for Ms. Lake's mortgage.

86. Ms. Lake makes payments over the phone. Each time she does so, Cooper charges her a Pay-to-Pay Fee.

87. These fees were not authorized by the D.C. Mortgage Agreement.

88. Ms. Lake's mortgage agreement, like the mortgage agreements of many other borrowers, incorporates model language from Fannie Mae. Like other Fannie Mae mortgages, Ms. Lake's mortgage agreement states that "[t]his Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located," i.e., the District of Columbia. Ex. B ¶ 16. It further states that "Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law." *Id.* ¶ 14.

89. "Applicable Law" is defined as "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." Ex. B at 2 ¶ I.

90. Cooper's collection of the Pay-to-Pay Fees violated the MLBA and DCCPPA because the D.C. Mortgage Agreement does not expressly allow Cooper to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees. Nevertheless, Cooper collected these fees as though they were allowed, failing to disclose that the fees were not authorized. Cooper also failed to disclose that these fees were not the actual cost of the transaction incurred by Cooper. The collection of these fees was an unfair and deceptive trade practice that violated the MLBA and DCCPA.

91. By violating the MLBA and the DCCPPA ("Applicable Law"), Cooper breached paragraphs 14 and 16 of the D.C. Mortgage Agreement.

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92. Because the above provisions are contained in the "Uniform Covenants" section of the D.C. Mortgage Agreement, Cooper has breached its contracts on a class-wide basis.

93. Cooper acted deceitfully by assessing Ms. Lake more in Pay-to-Pay Fees than it actually disbursed to process the Pay-to-Pay Transactions.

94. Cooper was given written notice of the breaches described in this Complaint.

95. Cooper was given a reasonable opportunity to cure the breaches complained of herein, but has failed to do so.

# **Plaintiff Montgomery**

96. Ms. Montgomery owns property in the District of Columbia that is secured by a mortgage and Deed of Trust (the "D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement"). Ms. Montgomery executed an FHA-insured Deed of Trust on April 5, 2019 for \$489,926.00 (**Exhibit C**). Ms. Montgomery's mortgage loan is secured by her property for personal, family, or household uses.

97. Cooper is the lender and servicer for Ms. Montgomery's mortgage.

98. Ms. Montgomery makes payments over the phone. Each time she does so, Cooper charges her a Pay-to-Pay Fee.

99. The D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement is a standardized form authorized by the FHA and does not authorize Pay-to-Pay Fees.

100. Ms. Montgomery, like many borrowers, has an FHA mortgage, meaning that the mortgage is issued by an FHA-approved lender and insured by the FHA. The uniform covenants of the FHA mortgages state that the lender may only assess fees

authorized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

101. HUD permits servicers of FHA mortgages to collect "allowable fees and charges," i.e., fees and charges specifically delineated in Appendix 3 to the HUD Single Family Housing Policy Handbook ("Servicing Handbook"). *See* Handbook 4000.1, FHA Single Family Housing Policy Handbook § III(A)(1)(f). Servicers seeking to assess fees "not specifically mentioned" in the Servicing Handbook must request approval from the National Servicing Center to charge such fees. *Id.* § III(A)(1)(f)(B). HUD prohibits servicers from charging the borrower for "activities that are normally considered a part of a prudent Mortgagee's servicing activity. *Id.* § III(A)(1)(f)(C)."

102. The Handbook does not authorize Pay-to-Pay Fees. Cooper has not sought authorization from the National Servicing Center to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees.

103. Like other FHA mortgages, the D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement states that "Lender may collect fees and charges authorized by the Secretary." Ex. C, D ¶ 13. By assessing Pay-to-Pay Fees not "authorized by the Secretary," Cooper violated the uniform covenants of the D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement.

104. Paragraph 13 also states that "Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law." *See* Ex. C, D ¶ 13. The D.C. Mortgage Agreement defines Applicable Law as "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." *See* Ex. C, D ¶ J.

105. Cooper's collection of the Pay-to-Pay Fees violated the FDCPA because the D.C. Mortgage Agreement does not expressly allow Cooper to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees. *See* 

16 U.S.C. § 1692f (making it illegal to collect "any amount (including any interest, fee, charge, or expense incidental to the principal obligation) unless such amount is expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law").

106. Because the above provisions are contained in the "Uniform Covenants" section of the D.C. Mortgage Agreement, Cooper has breached its contracts on a classwide basis.

107. Cooper acted deceitfully by assessing Ms. Montgomery more in Pay-to-Pay Fees than it actually disbursed to process the Pay-to-Pay Transactions.

108. Cooper was given written notice of the breaches described in this Complaint.

109. Cooper was given a reasonable opportunity to cure the breaches complained of herein, but has failed to do so.

### **Plaintiff Nelson**

110. Ms. Nelson owns property in the District of Columbia that is secured by a mortgage and a D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement. Ms. Nelson executed an FHA-insured Deed of Trust on March 28, 2018 for \$117,012.00 (**Exhibit D**). Ms. Nelson's mortgage loan is secured by her property for personal, family, or household uses.

111. Cooper is the lender and servicer for Ms. Nelson's mortgage.

112. Ms. Nelson makes payments over the phone. Each time she does so, Cooper charges her a Pay-to-Pay Fee.

113. The D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement is a standardized form authorized by the FHA and does not authorize Pay-to-Pay Fees.

114. Ms. Nelson, like many borrowers, has an FHA mortgage, meaning that the mortgage is issued by an FHA-approved lender and insured by the FHA. The uniform

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covenants of the FHA mortgages state that the lender may only assess fees authorized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

115. HUD permits servicers of FHA mortgages to collect "allowable fees and charges," i.e., fees and charges specifically delineated in Appendix 3 to the HUD Single Family Housing Policy Handbook ("Servicing Handbook"). *See* Handbook 4000.1, FHA Single Family Housing Policy Handbook § III(A)(1)(f). Servicers seeking to assess fees "not specifically mentioned" in the Servicing Handbook must request approval from the National Servicing Center to charge such fees. *Id.* § III(A)(1)(f)(B). HUD prohibits servicers from charging the borrower for "activities that are normally considered a part of a prudent Mortgagee's servicing activity. *Id.* § III(A)(1)(f)(C)."

116. The Handbook does not authorize Pay-to-Pay Fees. Cooper has not sought authorization from the National Servicing Center to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees.

117. Like other FHA mortgages, the D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement states that "Lender may collect fees and charges authorized by the Secretary." Ex. C, D ¶ 13. By assessing Pay-to-Pay Fees not "authorized by the Secretary," Cooper violated the uniform covenants of the D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement.

118. Paragraph 13 also states that "Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law." *See* Ex. C, D ¶ 13. The D.C. Mortgage Agreement defines Applicable Law as "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." *See* Ex. C, D ¶ J.

119. Cooper's collection of the Pay-to-Pay Fees violated the FDCPA because the D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement does not expressly allow Cooper to charge Pay-to-Pay

Fees. *See* 16 U.S.C. § 1692f (making it illegal to collect "any amount (including any interest, fee, charge, or expense incidental to the principal obligation) unless such amount is expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law").

120. Because the above provisions are contained in the "Uniform Covenants" section of the D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement, Cooper has breached its contracts on a class-wide basis.

121. Cooper acted deceitfully by assessing Ms. Nelson more in Pay-to-Pay Fees than it actually disbursed to process the Pay-to-Pay Transactions.

122. Cooper was given written notice of the breaches described in this Complaint.

123. Cooper was given a reasonable opportunity to cure the breaches complained of herein, but has failed to do so.

# Cooper Has Been Repeatedly Informed of the Wrongful and Illegal Nature of its Pay-to-Pay Fees

124. Cooper has been duly and adequately notified and informed that it is in violation of state and federal law, as well as in breach of contract and violates other state common laws, with borrowers in D.C., Florida, and nationwide.

125. Prior to filing this Complaint, in or around January 6, 2020, Ms. McFadden made a written pre-suit demand upon Cooper on behalf of similarly situated borrowers. And around that same time, Ms. Cassandra Wilson, made a written pre-suit demand upon Cooper on behalf of similarly situated borrowers. Specifically, Ms. Wilson informed Mr. Cooper that it was in breach of contract and in violation of the D.C. Consumer Protection Procedures Act ("DCCPPA"), and requested that Mr. Cooper correct its violations on a

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classwide basis. Ms. Wilson had an FHA mortgage and was a party to this litigation until she passed away and her estate dismissed her individual claims on July 26, 2022.

126. In 2015, Mr. Cooper was informed that by borrowers that its Pay-to-Pay fees were illegal when it was sued by a borrower in Washington state for violations of state and federal law. Mr. Cooper agreed to a classwide settlement in 2018 but declined to stop the practice as to its borrowers.

127. On multiple occasions since 2015, Mr. Cooper has additionally been informed as to the illegal nature of its Pay-to-Pay fees via lawsuits filed in other states, including California, Texas, Maryland. None of these lawsuits has resulted in Mr. Cooper issuing refunds to the classes that Plaintiffs herein seek to certify or otherwise agreeing to a permanent cessation of the charging of the fees.

128. Additionally, on numerous occasions over the last decade, Mr. Cooper has been informed via guidance and statements by federal agencies, state attorneys general, and other regulators that Pay-to-Pay Fees are illegal and violate state and federal law. For example, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has long taken the position that Payto-Pay fees charged by debt collectors violate the FDCPA if not expressly authorized in the contract creating the debt or expressly authorized by law, and recently reiterated that position in an amicus brief filed before the Ninth Circuit in October 2021 and in an advisory letter issued on June 29, 2022. And in January 2021, a coalition of 33 attorneys general, including those in Florida and the District of Columbia, intervened to stop a class action settlement with another mortgage loan servicer, where that settlement would continue to permit the servicer to charge the fees. Those attorneys general decried the fees as illegal and unfair.

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129. Despite receiving these notices, Mr. Cooper has refused to remedy its violations as to Class Members. Further notice would be futile.

130. **DISCLAIMER:** In the event Mr. Cooper maintains that additional pre-suit notice is required, and this Court agrees, then the original January 22, 2020 complaint should be deemed as such pre-suit notice, and the claims therein treated as if filed 14 days thereafter, or February 4, 2020. Indeed, Mr. Cooper failed to cure on a classwide basis as to all the claims alleged therein. In the event Mr. Cooper maintains that further pre-suit notice is required as to Ms. Nelson and Ms. Montgomery, specifically, and this Court agrees, Plaintiffs intend for this Complaint to be construed as that notice, and their claims herein shall be treated as if filed 14 days thereafter.

# **CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

131. Plaintiffs bring this action under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 on behalf of the following

classes of persons, subject to modification after discovery and case development:

**Nationwide FDPCA Class:** All persons who were borrowers on residential mortgage loans that were not owned by Cooper and to which Cooper acquired servicing rights when such loans were 30 days or more delinquent on loan payment obligations, and paid a fee to Cooper for making a loan payment by telephone, an Interactive Voice Response system ("IVR"), or the internet, during the applicable statutes of limitations through the date a class is certified.

**FHA Pay-to-Pay Class:** All persons in the United States (1) with an FHAinsured mortgage (2) originated or serviced by Cooper (3) who were charged one or more Pay-to-Pay fee and (4) whose mortgages provide the "Lender may collect fees or charges authorized by the Secretary," or language substantially similar.

**Florida Class:** All persons with a Florida address who were borrowers on residential mortgage loans to which Cooper acquired servicing rights, and paid a fee to Cooper for making a loan payment by telephone, IVR, or the internet, during the applicable statutes of limitations through the date a class is certified. Excluded from this class are those transactions for class members included in the *Contreras v. Nationstar Mortgage LLC*, Case No. 2:16-cv-00302-MCE-EFB settlement.

**District of Columbia Class**: All persons with a District of Columbia address who were borrowers on residential mortgage loans to which Cooper acquired servicing rights, and paid a fee to Cooper for making a loan payment by telephone, IVR, or the internet, during the applicable statutes of limitations through the date a class is certified.

132. Class members are identifiable through Defendant's records and payment databases.

133. Excluded from the classes are the Defendant; any entities in which it has a controlling interest; its agents and employees; and any Judge to whom this action is assigned and any member of such Judge's staff and immediate family.

134. Plaintiffs propose that they be appointed as class representatives.

135. Plaintiffs and the Classes have all been harmed by the actions of Defendant.

136. Numerosity is satisfied. Upon information and belief, there are thousands

of class members. Individual joinder of these persons is impracticable.

137. There are questions of law and fact common to Plaintiffs and the Classes, including, but not limited to:

- a. Whether Cooper violated the FDCPA by charging Pay-to-Pay Fees not due;
- b. Whether Cooper violated the FCCPA by charging Pay-to-Pay Fees not due;
- c. Whether Cooper violated general provisions of the FDUTPA by charging Pay-to-Pay Fees not due;
- d. Whether the violations of the FCCPA were per se violations of the FDUTPA;
- e. Whether Cooper breached its mortgage agreements by charging Pay-to-Pay Fees not due;
- f. Whether Cooper's costs of the Pay-to-Pay Transactions are less than the amount it charged for Pay-to-Pay fees;

- g. Whether Plaintiffs and the Class members are entitled to injunctive relief;
- h. Whether Plaintiffs and the Class Members are entitled to actual and/or statutory damages as a result of Defendant's actions; and
- i. Whether Plaintiffs and the Class are entitled to attorney's fees and costs.

138. Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the claims of class members. Cooper charged Plaintiffs Pay-to-Pay Fees in the same manner as the Class Members. Plaintiffs and the Class Members entered into uniform covenants in their Mortgage Agreements that prohibit Pay-to-Pay charges. Alternatively, if Cooper is allowed under the Mortgage Agreements to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees, such amount is capped at the actual amounts disbursed by Cooper to process the Pay-to-Pay Transactions.

139. Plaintiffs are adequate representatives of the Class because their interests do not conflict with the interests of the Class Members and they will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class. Plaintiffs have taken actions before filing this Complaint, by hiring skilled and experienced counsel, and by making a pre-suit demand on behalf of class members to protect the interests of the class.

140. Plaintiffs have hired counsel that is skilled and experienced in class actions and are adequate class counsel capable of protecting the interests of the class members.

141. Common questions of law and fact predominate over questions affecting only individual class members, and a class action is the superior method for fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy.

142. The likelihood that individual members of the class will prosecute separate actions is remote due to the time and expense necessary to conduct such litigation.

# COUNT I VIOLATION OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq.

### On behalf of Plaintiff McFadden and the Nationwide FDCPA Class

143. Paragraphs 1 to 142 are hereby incorporated by reference.

144. This action is maintainable as a nationwide class action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(2)(b).

145. The FDCPA makes it an illegal, unfair practice for a debt collector to undertake the "collection of any amount (including any interest, fee, charge, or expense incidental to the principal obligation) unless such amount is expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law." 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(1).

146. Because Cooper regularly collects debts owed others and because it acquired the loans of Plaintiff and the Nationwide FDCPA Class members while those loans were in default, it qualifies as a debt collector under the FDCPA.

147. The Mortgage Agreements of Ms. McFadden and the Nationwide FDCPA Class members do not expressly authorize Cooper to collect Pay-to-Pay fees. At most, the Mortgage Agreements permit Cooper to collect the actual amount disbursed to process the Pay-to-Pay transactions.

148. Although the Mortgage Agreements do not expressly authorize collection of Pay-to-Pay Fees, Cooper collected such fees anyway.

149. In so doing, Cooper violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(1).

150. Cooper intentionally, frequently, and persistently collected Pay-to-Pay Fees from Ms. McFadden and the Nationwide FDCPA Class Members.

151. Ms. McFadden and the Nationwide FDCPA Class Members were harmed as a result of Cooper's conduct.

152. As a result of each and every violation of the FDCPA, Ms. McFadden and the Nationwide FDCPA Class members are entitled to actual damages under 15 U.S.C. §

1692k(a)(1); statutory damages under 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(2)(A) to the full extent provided by law; and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs under 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(3) from Cooper.

### **COUNT II**

# VIOLATION OF THE FLORIDA CONSUMER PROTECTION PRACTICES ACT Fla. Stat. § 555.72(9) On behalf of Plaintiff McFadden and the Florida Class

153. Paragraphs 1 to 142 are hereby incorporated by reference.

154. Plaintiff and the Florida Class Members are "consumers" as defined by Fla. Stat. § 559.55(8).

155. Defendant is a "person" as stated in the FCCPA.

156. Plaintiff and the Florida Class Members purchased their homes by residential mortgage for personal, family or household use.

157. Defendant attempted to enforce, claimed, and asserted a known nonexistent legal right to a debt as defined by Fla. Stat. § 559.55(6) when it charged, attempted to collect, and collected Pay-to-Pay Fees. *Id.* § 559.72(9).

158. Defendant's acts of illegally attempting to collect a debt from Plaintiff and the Florida Class Members and deliberately charging monthly Pay-to-Pay Fees constitutes a knowing violation of § 559.72(9) of the FCCPA.

159. As a result of Defendant's FCCPA violations, Plaintiff and the Florida Class Members suffered substantial damages, including but not limited to financial damage incurred from Defendant's illegal Pay-to-Pay Fees.

# COUNT III VIOLATION OF THE FLORIDA DECEPTIVE AND UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES ACT Fla. Stat. §§ 501.203(3), 501.204 On Behalf of Plaintiff McFadden and the Florida Class

160. Paragraphs 1 to 142 are hereby incorporated by reference.

161. Plaintiff and the Florida Class Members are "consumers" as defined by Fla. Stat. § 501.203(7).

162. Defendant engaged in "trade or commerce" as defined by § 501.203(8) when it attempted to collect, and collected, a debt associated with mortgage payments.

163. Defendant violated § 559.72(9) of the FCCPA when it attempted to collect, and collected, a debt associated with mortgage payments.

164. A violation of Fla. Stat. § 559.72(9) of the FCCPA is a *per se* violation of FDUTPA under Fla. Stat. § 501.203(3).

165. In addition to the above-referenced per se FDUTPA violations, Defendant also generally violated FDUTPA under Fla. Stat. § 501.204(1) when it engaged in unfair and deceptive practices in trade or commerce by taking advantage of consumers in claiming and collecting debts for amounts not owed.

166. Defendant never informed Plaintiffs and the Florida Class Members when they made their Pay-to-Pay Fee payments that the actual cost to Defendant for the Payto-Pay Transactions was far less than the amount charged in Pay-to-Pay Fees.

167. As a result of Defendant's FDUTPA violations, Plaintiffs and the Florida Class Members suffered substantial damage, including but not limited to financial damage incurred from Defendant's unlawful Pay-to-Pay Fees.

# COUNT IV BREACH OF CONTRACT On Behalf of Plaintiff McFadden and the Florida Class On Behalf of Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery and Nelson and the FHA Pay-to-Pay Class and the District of Columbia Class

168. Paragraphs 1 to 142 are hereby incorporated by reference.

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169. Plaintiffs and the Class Members are parties to contracts with Cooper. Cooper breached its contracts with Plaintiffs and the Class Members when it charged Payto-Pay Fees in violation of the Uniform Mortgages and in excess of the amounts actually disbursed by Cooper to pay for the cost of the Pay-to-Pay Transactions.

170. Plaintiffs and the Class Members suffered damages when Cooper violated its contracts with them by assessing Pay-to-Pay Fees.

# **McFadden Breach**

171. Ms. McFadden purchased a home subject to the Florida Mortgage Agreement. *See* Ex. A. When Cooper became the servicer of her mortgage, it became a party to the Florida Mortgage Agreement. Thus, Cooper became bound as an assignee by the Florida Mortgage Agreement with Ms. McFadden whereby money was lent to Ms. McFadden to purchase property in exchange for certain payment over time.

172. Ms. McFadden sometimes makes payments over the phone. When she does, Cooper charges her a Pay-to-Pay Fee. For example, Cooper charged Ms. McFadden a \$19.00 Pay-to-Pay Fee to make a payment over the phone in July 2019. Cooper charged Ms. McFadden another \$19.00 Pay-to-Pay Fee to make a payment over the phone in August 2019.

173. These fees were not authorized by the Florida Mortgage Agreement.

174. The Florida Mortgage Agreement states that "[t]his Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located," i.e., Florida. Ex. A ¶ 16. It further states that "Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law." *Id.* ¶ 14.

175. "Applicable Law" is defined as "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." Ex. A at 2  $\P$  I.

176. Cooper's collection of the Pay-to-Pay Fees violated the FDCPA because the Florida Mortgage does not expressly allow Cooper to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees. *See* 16 U.S.C. § 1692f (making it illegal to collect "any amount (including any interest, fee, charge, or expense incidental to the principal obligation) unless such amount is expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law").

177. Cooper's collection of the Pay-to-Pay Fees also violated the FCCPA, because the Florida Mortgage does not expressly permit Cooper to charge them. *See* Fla. Stat. § 559.72(9) (prohibiting collection, or attempts at collection, of debts known not to exist and prohibiting the assertion of a legal right known not to exist); *id.* § 559.77(5) ("In applying and construing [the FCCPA], due consideration and *great weight* shall be given to the interpretations of the Federal Trade Commission and the federal courts relating to the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.") (emphasis added).

178. By violating the FDCPA and the FCCPA ("Applicable Law"), Cooper breached paragraphs 14 and 16 of the Florida Mortgage.

179. Even if the Pay-to-Pay Fees could somehow be construed as a defaultrelated fee under ¶ 9, "Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under This Security Instrument" section, that section permits only "amounts *disbursed* by lender" to become the debt of the borrower. *See* Ex. A ¶ 9 (emphasis added). By assessing more than the amounts it actually disbursed to the balance of Ms. McFadden's mortgage, Cooper violated ¶ 9 of the Florida Mortgage Agreement.

180. Because the above provisions are contained in the "Uniform Covenants" section of the Florida Mortgage Agreement, Cooper has breached its contracts on a classwide basis.

181. Plaintiff McFadden was damaged by Cooper's breach.

### Lake Breach

182. Ms. Lake purchased a home subject to the D.C. Mortgage Agreement. *See* Ex. B. Cooper was the lender and servicer under the D.C. Mortgage Agreement.

183. Ms. Lake sometimes makes payments over the phone. When she does, Cooper charges her a Pay-to-Pay Fee. For example, Cooper has charged Ms. Lake at least four Pay-toPay fees of \$14 each in 2022 alone.

184. These fees were not authorized by the D.C. Mortgage Agreement.

185. The D.C. Mortgage Agreement states that "[t]his Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located," i.e., the District of Colombia. Ex. B ¶ 16. It further states that "Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law." *Id.* ¶ 14.

186. "Applicable Law" is defined as "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." Ex. B at 2 ¶ I.

187. Cooper's collection of the Pay-to-Pay Fees violated the MLBA and DCCPA because the D.C. Mortgage does not expressly allow Cooper to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees.

188. Cooper acted deceitfully and unfairly by failing to disclose to Ms. Lake that Pay-to-Pay fees were not fees expressly authorized by her D.C. Mortgage.

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189. Cooper acted deceitfully and unfairly by assessing Ms. Nelson more in Payto-Pay Fees than it actually disbursed to process the Pay-to-Pay Transactions.

190. By violating the MLBA and the DCCPPA ("Applicable Law"), Cooper breached paragraphs 14 and 16 of the D.C. Mortgage.

191. Because the above provisions are contained in the "Uniform Covenants" section of the D.C. Mortgage Agreement, Cooper has breached its contracts on a class-wide basis.

192. Plaintiff Lake was damaged by Cooper's breach.

## **Montgomery and Nelson Breaches**

193. Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Nelson each own property in the District of Columbia that is subject to the ("D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement"). *See* **Ex. C, D.** Cooper is a party to the D.C. Mortgage Agreement.

194. Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Nelson each occasionally make payments over the phone. Each time they do so, Cooper charges each of them a Pay-to-Pay Fee.

195. The D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement does not authorize Pay-to-Pay Fees.

196. Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Nelson, like many borrowers, have FHA mortgages, meaning that the mortgage is issued by an FHA-approved lender and insured by the FHA. The uniform covenants of the FHA mortgages state that the lender may only assess fees authorized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

197. HUD permits servicers of FHA mortgages to collect "allowable fees and charges," i.e., fees and charges specifically delineated in Appendix 3 to the HUD Single Family Housing Policy Handbook ("Servicing Handbook"). *See* Handbook 4000.1, FHA Single Family Housing Policy Handbook § III(A)(1)(f). Servicers seeking to assess fees

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"not specifically mentioned" in the Servicing Handbook must request approval from the National Servicing Center to charge such fees. *Id.* § III(A)(1)(f)(B). HUD prohibits servicers from charging the borrower for "activities that are normally considered a part of a prudent Mortgagee's servicing activity. *Id.* § III(A)(1)(f)(C)."

198. The Handbook does not authorize Pay-to-Pay Fees. Cooper has not sought authorization from the National Servicing Center to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees.

199. Like other FHA mortgages, the D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement states that "Lender may collect fees and charges authorized by the Secretary." Ex. C, D ¶ 13. By assessing Pay-to-Pay Fees not "authorized by the Secretary," Cooper violated the uniform covenants of the D.C. Mortgage Agreement.

200. Paragraph 13 also states that "Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law." *See* Ex. C, D ¶ 13. The D.C. Mortgage Agreement defines Applicable Law as "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." *See* Ex. C, D ¶ J.

201. Cooper's collection of the Pay-to-Pay Fees violated the FDCPA because the D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement does not expressly allow Cooper to charge Pay-to-Pay Fees. *See* 16 U.S.C. § 1692f (making it illegal to collect "any amount (including any interest, fee, charge, or expense incidental to the principal obligation) unless such amount is expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law").

202. Because the above provisions are contained in the "Uniform Covenants" section of the D.C. Mortgage Agreement, Cooper has breached its contracts on a class-wide basis.

203. Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Nelson were each damaged by Cooper's breach.

### COUNT V VIOLATION OF THE D.C. MORTGAGE LENDER AND BROKER ACT On Behalf of Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery and Nelson and the District of Columbia Class

204. Paragraphs 1 to 142 are hereby incorporated by reference.

205. Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery and Nelson and the Class Members are "borrowers" as defined in the MLBA. D.C. Code § 26-1101(1).

206. Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery and Nelson and the Class Members' loans were "mortgage loans" as defined in the MLBA. *Id.* § 26-1101(12).

207. Defendant is a "mortgage lender" as defined in the MLBA. *Id.* § 26-1101(11)(A)(ii)-(iii).

208. Defendant is not a financial institution that accepts deposits or is regulated under Title 26 of the D.C. Code. *Id.* § 26-1102.

209. The MLBA prohibits mortgage lenders from: (i) "directly or indirectly employ[ing] any scheme, device, or artifice to defraud or mislead borrowers" and (ii) "engage[ing] in any unfair or deceptive practice toward any person." *Id.* § 26-1114(1), (2).

210. Defendant violated the MLBA when it employed a scheme to mislead borrowers and engaged in a deceptive practice by assessing Pay-to-Pay Fees not authorized under the terms of the D.C. Mortgage Agreement or D.C. FHA Mortgage Agreement.

211. Defendant further violated the MLBA when it employed a scheme to mislead borrowers and engaged in a deceptive practice by failing to disclose that the cost for Defendant to process the Pay-to-Pay Transactions is well below the amount of the Payto-Pay Fees it charges its borrowers.

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212. Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery and Nelson, and the Class Members suffered losses as a result of Defendant's MLBA violations and are therefore entitled to recover damages and restitution, as well as reasonable attorneys' fees. D.C. Code § 26-1118(e).

213. Further, D.C. Code § 28-3905(k)(1)(A) authorizes any person to "bring an action seeking relief from the use of a trade practice in violation of a law of the district." This provision contemplates that procedures and sanctions provided by the DCCPPA will be used to enforce trade practices made unlawful by other statutes.

214. Pursuant to D.C. Code § 28-3905(k)(2), Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery and Nelson, and the Class Members are entitled to statutory penalties or treble damages, whichever is greater; punitive damages; an order enjoining Defendant from continuing to assess Pay-to-Pay Fees; and reasonable attorneys' fees.

# COUNT VI VIOLATION OF THE D.C. CONSUMER PROTECTION PROCEDURES ACT On Behalf of Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery and Nelson and the District of Columbia Class

215. Paragraphs 1 to 142 are hereby incorporated by reference.

216. Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery, and Nelson, and the Class Members are "consumers" within the meaning of the DCCPPA. D.C. Code § 28-3901(a)(2).

217. Defendant engaged in unlawful trade practices in violation of the DCCPPA by assessing Pay-to-Pay Fees not authorized by the D.C. Mortgage Agreement. Defendant's unlawful trade practices include, but are not limited to: (i) misrepresenting a material fact that has a tendency to mislead, including its right to assess the Pay-to-Pay Fees; (ii) representing that a transaction confers or involves rights, remedies, or obligations which it does not have or involve, or which are prohibited by law, including its right to assess the Pay-to-Pay Fees; and (iii) failing to state a material fact that has a tendency to mislead, including that it did not have the right to collect Pay-to-Pay Fees under the D.C. Mortgage Agreement and that the cost to process Pay-to-Pay Transactions is far below the amount of the Pay-to-Pay Fees. *See* D.C. Code § 28-3904(e), (e-1), (f).

218. Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery and Nelson, and the Class Members suffered damages as a result of Defendant's DCCPPA violations. Plaintiff and the Class Members are entitled to recover treble damages or \$1,500 per violation, whichever is greater; punitive damages; and attorneys' fees. Plaintiff and the Class Members are also entitled to an injunction against Defendant's use of the unlawful trade practices described herein.

### **COUNT VII**

# UNJUST ENRICHMENT On Behalf of Plaintiff McFadden and the Florida Class and Plaintiffs Lake, Montgomery and Nelsonand the District of Columbia Class (pled in the alternative to breach of contract claims)

219. Paragraphs 1 to 142 are hereby incorporated by reference.

220. Plaintiffs and the Class Members conferred benefits on Defendant. Namely,

Plaintiffs paid Pay-to-Pay Fees to Defendant.

221. Defendant's retention of these benefits is unjust because Defendant had no

right to collect the Pay-to-Pay Fees under the Uniform Mortgages or applicable law.

222. Plaintiffs and the Class Members are entitled to restitution and Defendant

is required to disgorge the benefits it unjustly obtained.

# **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for the following relief:

1. An order certifying the proposed classes and appointing Plaintiffs and their counsel to represent them;

- 2. Monetary and/or equitable relief in an amount to be determined at trial;
- 3. Statutory damages, including treble damages;

4. Punitive or exemplary damages;

5. Interest;

6. Attorneys' fees and costs of suit, including costs of notice, administration,

and expert fees; and

7. Such other legal or equitable relief, including injunctive or declaratory relief, as the Court may deem appropriate.

# PLAINTIFFS DEMAND A TRIAL BY JURY OF ALL ISSUES SO TRIABLE.

Dated: December 16, 2022

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 16, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court via the Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the registered attorneys of record.

/s/ James L. Kauffman

James L. Kauffman



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#### DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the asage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated FEBRUARY 22, 2006 , together with all Riders to this document. (B) "Borrower" is

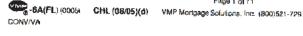
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Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument. (C) "MERS" is Mongage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is the mortgages 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. (\$\$\$) 679-MERS. (D) "Lender" is AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER Lender is a CORPORATION organized and existing under the laws of NEW YORK Lender's address is 450C Park Granada MSN# SVB-314, Calabasas. CA 91302-1613 (E) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated PEBRUARY 22, 2006 . The Note states that Borrower owes Lender TWC HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND and 00/100

Dollars (U.S \$ 209, 000.00 ) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not fater than MARCH 01, 2036 (F) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."

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

(H) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

		Conduminium Rider		Second Home Rider
		Planned Uni: Development Rider		1-4 Family Rider
Lι	VA Rides	 Biweekly Payment Rider	L	Other(s) [specify]

(I) "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.

(J) "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

(K) "Electronic Funds 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 debi; or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated elearinghouse transfers. (L) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(M) "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) susrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(N) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(O) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly acheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note: plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(P) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Ac. (12 U.S.C. Section 260: et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (24 C.F.R. Part 3500), as they might be amended from sime to sime, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(Q) "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.

## 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 does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to MERS (solely as nominee for Londer and Lender's successors and assigns) and to the successors and assigns of MERS, the following described property located in the COUNTY Dſ BROWAHD

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SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETC AND MADE & PART HEREOF.



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Florida 33068-5406 ("Property Address"): [Zip Code]

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TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtores now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. 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's successors and assigns) has the right: to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling this Security Instrument.

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of second Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction 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 shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuan; to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, if any check or edler 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) cast; (b) money arder; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or eashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity, or (d) Electronic Funds 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 15. Lender may return any payment or partial payment if the payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment at the time such payment or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payment are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on snapplied lunds Lender may hold such mapplied funds until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time. Lender shall either apply such funds will be applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payment; due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest due under the Note: (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any fate charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment each be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any fate charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.



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Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Feriodic Payments

3. Funds for Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5: and (d) 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 10. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, feet and assessments shall be an Escrow Item, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow hems. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrowei fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upor such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Londer may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditores of future Escrow fuents or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Fonds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a 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 shall apply the Funds to pay the Exerow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the ascrow account, or verifying the Exerow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or carnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall secount to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. It there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in normore than 12 monthly payments.

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

4. Charges: Liens. Borrower shall pay all faxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions mitibulable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or ground sents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Pees, and Assessments, if any. To the extent that these items are Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower (a) 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 such agreement; (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or delends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending but only until such proceedings are concluded, or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement; satisfactory to Lender subortlinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which can attain priority over this Security Instrument. Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actionance.



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Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan.

5. Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter effected 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 and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What Londer requires pursuant to the preceding sentences can change during the term of the Loan, The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, sertification 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 which reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the review of any flood zone determination resulting from an objection by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above. Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Londer's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or might not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, bazard or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Londer and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Londer's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires. Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts 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 shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss, Borrawer shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower etherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property. if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall 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, provided that such inspection shall 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. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fccs for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shal, not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall 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 shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2,

If Borrower abandons the Property. Lender may file, negotiate and settle any available insurance claim and related matters. If Burrower does not respond within 30 days in 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 22 or otherwise. Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (a) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (b) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of uncarned premiums paid by Borrower) under all insurance policies covering the Property, insofar as such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Londer may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

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6. Occupancy. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal maidence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall 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 shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property: Inspections. Borrower shall 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 shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not accommically feasible. Borrower shall promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property. Borrower shall 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. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's abligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries apor and inspections of the Property. If it has reasonable cause. Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender shall give Borrowet actice at the time of or prior to such an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

8. Borcower's Loan Application: Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower or with Borrower's knowledge or coasent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender for failed to grovide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

9. Protection of Londer's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument. If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a legal proceeding that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security lastrument (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (c) 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 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 can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument; (b) appearing in court; and (c) paying reasonable attorneys' fees to protect its 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, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or ather code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9. Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Londer incurs no hability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If this Security instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the feasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

10. Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall 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 shall continue to pay to Londer 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 shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding the fact that the Loon is ultimately paid in full, and Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve. Lender can no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance enverage (in the

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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 shall 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 betweer Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Sectior 10 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the rate provided in the Note.

Mortgage Insurance reinflurses Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note? for certain leases it may incur if Borrower sloss not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance.

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 are on terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the mortgage insurer and the other party (or parties) to these agreements. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the mortgage insurer may have available (which may include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums).

As a result of these agreements, Lender, any purchaser of the Note, 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. If such agreement provides that an affiliate of Lender takes a share of the insurer's risk in exchange for a share of the premiums paid to the insurer, the arrangement is often termed "captive reinsurance." Further:

(a) Any such agreements will not affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the Loan. Such agreements will not increase the amount Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance, and they will not entitle Borrower to any refund.

(b) Any such agreements will not affect the rights Borrower has - if any - with respect to the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 or any other law. These rights 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 uncarned at the time of such cancellation or termination.

 Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Londer's security is not lessened. During such repair and estoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspections shall 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. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall 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 shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall 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 in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Iastrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Iastrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (h) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a gartial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellancous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.



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

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begut 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 acovided in Section. 19, 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. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are starbutable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

12. Borrower Not Released: Forhearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for gayment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender shall 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 domand 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 amount less than the amount then due, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

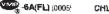
13 Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to morgage, grant and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the serms of this Security Instrument: (b) is not personally abligated to pay the sams secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with segard to the terms of this Security Instrument of the Note without the co-signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 18, any Successor in Interest of Borrower whe assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and hability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section 20) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

14 Loan Charges. Lender may charge Borrower sees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, atterneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower shall 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.

If the Loan is subject to a law which 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: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be reduced to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this reduced by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct gayment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment endarge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). 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.

15. Notices. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless



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Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's charge of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by maifing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender bas designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrumen: shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

16. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such science shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be giver effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action

17. Borrower's Cupy. Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

18. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. As used in this Section 18, "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 at a future date to a purchaser.

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. Londer may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Londer exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not loss than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

19. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the carliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security. Instrument: (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Berrower's right to reinstate; or (c) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrumen; and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security lastrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Barrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall 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: (a) cash; (b) money order: (c) certified check bank check, measurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 18.

20. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and perform: other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loar 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

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which payments should be made and any other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loar is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loar servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loar Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

Noither Borrower not Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security lastrament or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any thity owed by reason of, this Security lastrament, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 15) of such alleged breack and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must clapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrowet pursuant to Section 18 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

21. Hazardous Substances. As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials: (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall 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 shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall 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).

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written nutice of (a) 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, (b) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge release or direct of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which 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 shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any abligation on Lender for an Environmental Clearup.

# NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Sorrower and Lender further envenant and agree as follows:

22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 18 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) 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. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its aption may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security fustrument by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expeases incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not fimited to, reasonable attorneys' feesand costs of 60te evidence.

23. Release Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs 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.

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24 Attorneys' Fees. As used in this Security Instrument and the Note, attorneys' fees shall include those

awarded by an appellate court and any attorneys' fees incurred in a bankruptcy proceeding. 25. Jury Trial Waiver. The Borrower hereby 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.

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

Signed, scaled and delivered in the presence of:

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KELLY Q. HUGHES	Roger Mr. Faller	(Scal) Borrower
found der	1815 ADVENTURE PL MONTH LAUDERGALE, PL 33068 - CHARLES MCFADDEN	(Address)
FERNANDA ANDRADE	AGUARDE MURADEM 1460 NN SOTH AVE \$8274 AJDEROALF LAKES, FL 33319	- Borrower (Address)
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who is personally known to me or who h	Ali Ad	as identification.
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Prepared by: SHERRY CONYERS

## AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER

 Branch #: 0009103

 6431 SOUTHPOINT PKWY, STE 300

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 02/22/2006

 JACKSONVILLE, FT 32216

 CASE #:
 Phone: (800)263-6684

 POC ID #:
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 BC ROWER:
 ROGER MCFADDEN

 PROPERTY ADDRESS:
 1815 ADVENTURE PL

 NORTH LAUDERDALE, FI 33068-5406

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT A

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Description: Suliding 8, Lot 1815

A persion of Parcel "C", Rock Island Land Corp., according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 119, Page 3 of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at Northeast corner of said Parcel "C"; Thence South 35 33'29" West, along the North Ene of taid Parcel "C", a distance of 189.49 feet; Thence South 00 26'31" East, a distance of 159.99 feet; Thence South 18 58'88" East, a distance of 29.54 feet; Thence South 00 26'31" East, a distance of 149.26 feet; Thence South 13 13'16" East, a distance of 155.36 feet; Thence South 00 02'34" West, a distance of 189.76 feet; Thence North 89 57'26" West, a distance of 127.23 feet: Thence South 00 02'34" West, a distance of 1.82 feet; Thence North 89 57'26" West, a distance of 27.54 feet; Thence South 00 02'34" West, a distance of 87.67 feet to the Point of Heginaing; Thence continue South 00 02'34" West, a distance of 37.00 feet; Thence South 89 57'26" East, a distance of 46.50 feet; Thence North 00 02'34" East, a distance of 37.00 feet; Thence South 89 57'26" West, a distance of 46.50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

FHA/VA/CONV Legal Description Exhibit A 2C404-XX (04/03)(d)



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# PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT RIDER

After Recording Return To: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. MS SV-79 DOCUMENT PROCESSING P.O.Box 10423 Van Nuys, CA 91410-0423

Prepared By: SHERRY CONYERS AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER

6430 SOUTHPOINI FKWY, STE 300 JACKSONVILLE FL 32216

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THIS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT RIDER is made this TWENTY-SECOND day of FEBRUARY, 2006 , and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the, Mortgage, Deed of Trust. or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date, given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note to AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER

(the "Lender") of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

1815 ADVENTURE PL NORTH LAUDERDALE, FL 33068-5406 Property Address

The Property includes, but is not limited to, a parcel of land improved with a dwelling, together with

MULTISTATE PUI	RIDER - Single Family - Fannie Mae/Freddle Mac UNI         CHL (06/04)(d)       Page 1 of 2         VMP Mortgage Solutions, Inc. (600)521-7291	FORM INSTRUMENT Initials: Form 3150, 1/01

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other such parcels and certain common areas and facilities, as described in THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FILED OF RECORD THAT AFFECT THE PROPERTY

### (the "Declaration"). The Property is a part of a planned unit development known as PLAYERS PLACE TOWNHOMES

[Name of Planned Unit Development]

(the "PUD"). The Property also includes Borrower's interest in the homeowners association or equivalent entity owning or managing the common areas and facilities of the PUD (the "Owners Association") and the uses, benefits and proceeds of Borrower's interest.

PUD COVENANTS. In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

A. PUD Obligations. Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the PUD's Constituem Documents. The "Constituent Documents" are the (i) Declaration; (ii) articles of incorporation, trust instrument or any equivalent document which creates the Owners Association; and (iii) any by-laws or other rules or regulations of the Owners Association. Borrower shall promptly pay, when due, all dues and assessments imposed pursuant to the Constituent Documents,

B. Property Insurance. So long as the Owners Association maintains, with a generally accepted insurance carner, a "master" or "blanket" policy insuring the Property which is satisfactory to Lender and which provides insurance coverage in the amounts (including deductible levels), for the periods, and against loss by fire hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards, including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance, then: (i) Londer waives the provision in Section 3 for the Periodic Payment to Lender of the yearly premium installments for property insurance on the Property; and (ii) Borrower's obligation under Section 5 to maintain property insurance coverage on the Property is deemed satisfied to the extent that the required coverage is provided by the Owners Association policy.

What Lender requires as a condition of this waiver car change during the term of the loan.

Borrower shall give Lender prompt notice of any lapse in required property insurance coverage provided by the master or blanket policy.

In the event of a distribution of property insurance proceeds in lieu of restoration or repair following a loss to the Property, or to common areas and facilities of the PUD, any proceeds payable to Borrower are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. Lender shall apply the proceeds to the sums secured by the Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

C. Public Liability Insurance. Borrower shall take such actions as may be reasonable to insure that the Owners Association maintains a public liability insurance policy acceptable in form, amount, and extent of coverage to Lender.

D. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, payable to Borrower in connection with any condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property or the common areas and facilities of the PUD, or for any conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. Such proceeds shall be applied by Lender to the sums secured by the Security Instrument as provided in Section 11.

E. Lender's Prior Consent. Borrower shall not, except after notice to Lender and with Lender's prior written consent, either partition or subdivide the Property or consent to: (i) the abandonment or termination of the PUD, except for abandonment or termination required by law in the case of substantial destruction by fire or other casuality or in the case of a taking by condemnation or eminent domain; (ii) any amendment to any provision of the "Constituen: Documents" if the provision is for the



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express benefit of Lender; (iii) termination of professional management and assumption of self-management of the Owners Association; or (iv) any action which would have the effect of rendering the public isability insurance coverage maintained by the Owners Association unacceptable to Lender.

**F. Remedies.** If Borrower does not pay FUD dues and assessments when due, then Lender intay pay them. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph F shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by the Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and provisions contained in this PUD Rider.

RUN (Seal) ROGER MCFADDEN - Borrower 1815 ADVENTURE PL NORTH LAUDERDALE, F1 3,3068 (KOU)-M 0 -17 (Seal) JACKERLY MCFADDEN - Borrower 3460 NW 50TH AVE #B224 LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33319 (Seal) - Borrower

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# EXHIBIT B

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After Recording Return To: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER ATTN: PC TRAILING DOCUMENTS 4000 HORIZON WAY IRVING, TEXAS 75063 Loan Number: 0411517071

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# **DEED OF TRUST**

MIN: 100397204115170711

MERS Phone: 888-679-6377

## DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated NOVEMBER 22, 2017, together with all Riders to this document.
 (B) "Borrower" is Celinda C. Lake as sole owner

Borrower's address is 126 F STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20003

Borrower is the trustor under this Security Instrument. (C) "Lender" is NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER

Lender is aDELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANYorganizedand existing under the laws ofDELAWARE.Lender's address is8950 CYPRESS WATERS BLVD, DALLAS, TEXAS 75019.

(D) "Trustee" is Diane S. Rosenberg, Mark D. Meyer Rosenberg & Associates, LLC Trustee's address is 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 750, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

(E) "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 beneficiary 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.

(F) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and datedNOVEMBER 22, 2017The Note states that Borrower owes LenderTWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDREDAND 00/100Dollars (U.S. \$ 234, 100.00)) plus interest.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-Single Family Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac UNIFORM INSTRUMENT - MERS Form 3009 1/01 (rev. 5/02) Page 1 of 14 DocMagic CFarms www.docmagic.com Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than DECEMBER 1, 2032

(G) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."
 (H) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(I) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

Adjustable Rate Rider	Planned Unit Development Rider
Balloon Rider	Biweekly Payment Rider
1-4 Family Rider	Second Home Rider
Condominium Rider	Other(s) [specify]

(J) "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.

 $(\mathbf{\ddot{K}})$  "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.

(L) "Electronic Funds 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, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(M) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(N) "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.
 (O) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(P) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(Q) "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 might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(R) "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.

## TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

The beneficiary of this Security Instrument is MERS (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and the successors and assigns of MERS. 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 irrevocably grants and conveys to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the District of Columbia:

Lot numbered 19 in Archimedes Hackman's subidivision of Square numbered 736, as per Plat recorded in Liber 17 at Folio 167, in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Coulmbia. A.P.N.: 0736 0019

which currently has the address of 126 F STREET SE [Street] Washington, District of Columbia 20003 ("Property Address"): [Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. 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.

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction 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 shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, 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 federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds 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 15. Lender may return any payment or partial payment or partial payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply such funds or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, such funds will be

applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest due under the Note; (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment can be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

3. Funds for Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) 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 10. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a 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 shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree

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in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

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

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. To the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) 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 such agreement; (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Securi 4.

Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan.

5. Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter 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 and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained 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. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification and tracking services; or (b) a one-time charge for flood zone determination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the review of any flood zone determination resulting from an objection by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or 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. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts 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 shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall 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, provided that such inspection shall 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. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall 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 shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

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 22 or otherwise, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (a) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (b) 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, insofar as such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

6. Occupancy. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall 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 shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections. Borrower shall 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 shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deterioration or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, Borrower shall 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. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

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

8. Borrower's Loan Application. Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower 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. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence. 9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument. If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a legal proceeding 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 which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (c) 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 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 can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying reasonable attorneys' fees to protect its interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured by a lien which has priority over this Securing the Property includes, but is not limited to, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Securing 9, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Lender incurs no liability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Securing 9.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. Borrower shall not surrender the leasehold estate and interests herein conveyed or terminate or cancel the ground lease. Borrower shall not, without the express written consent of Lender, alter or amend the ground lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

10. Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall 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 shall 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 shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding the fact that the Loan is ultimately paid in full, and Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve. Lender can 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 shall 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 10 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the rate provided in the Note.

Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance.

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 are on terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the mortgage insurer and the other party (or parties) to these agreements. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the mortgage insurer may have available (which may include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums).

As a result of these agreements, Lender, any purchaser of the Note, 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. If such agreement provides that an affiliate of Lender takes a share of the insurer's risk in exchange for a share of the premiums paid to the insurer, the arrangement is often termed "captive reinsurance." Further:

(a) Any such agreements will not affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the Loan. Such agreements will not increase the amount Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance, and they will not entitle Borrower to any refund.

(b) Any such agreements will not affect the rights Borrower has - if any - with respect to the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 or any other law. These rights 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 uncarned at the time of such cancellation or termination.

11. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall 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. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall 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 shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall 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 in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

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

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun 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 19, 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. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

12. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors 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, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

13. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 18, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section 20) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

14. Loan Charges. Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower shall 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.

If the Loan is subject to a law which 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: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) 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.

15. Notices. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's

address stated herein unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

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16. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

17. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

18. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. As used in this Section 18, "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 at a future date to a purchaser.

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, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

19. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate; or (c) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall 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: (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 federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 18.

20. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. 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. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

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Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any duty owed by reason of, this Security Instrument, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 15) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 12 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 18 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

21. Hazardous Substances. As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials; (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall 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 shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall 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).

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) 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, (b) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which 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 shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

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

22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 18 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) 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 and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall send written notice as prescribed by Applicable Law to Borrower and to the other persons prescribed by Applicable Law of the occurrence of an event of default and of Lender's election to cause the Property to be sold. Trustee shall give notice of sale by public advertisement as Trustee deems proper to protect the interests of Borrower and Lender. After the time required by Applicable Law, Trustee, without demand on Borrower, shall sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder at the time and place and under the terms designated in the notice of sale in one or more parcels and in any order Trustee determines. Trustee may postpone sale of any parcel of the Property by public announcement at the time and place of any previously scheduled sale. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale.

Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser Trustee's deed conveying the Property without any covenant or warranty, expressed or implied. The recitals in the Trustee's deed shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made therein. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, Trustee's fees of 5.000% of the gross sale price and reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

23. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall request Trustee to release this Security Instrument and shall surrender all notes evidencing debt secured by this Security Instrument to Trustee. Trustee shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs. 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.

24. Substitute Trustee. Lender, at its option, may from time to time remove Trustee and appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder by recording a Deed of Appointment.

Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee shall succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon Trustee herein and by Applicable Law.

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

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Loan Originator: Bryant Wendling, NMLSR ID 1457476 Loan Originator Organization: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, NMLSR ID 2119

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## EXHIBIT A Legal Description

The land hereinafter referred to is situated in the City of Washington, County of District Of Columbia, State of DC, and is described as follows:

Lot numbered 19 in Archimedes Hackman's subidivision of Square numbered 736, as per Plat recorded in Liber 17 at Folio 167, in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Coulmbia.

Being the same property conveyed from Orlo K. Steele and Catharine L. Steele, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety to Celinda C. Lake as sole owner by deed dated December 14, 1993 and recorded December 16, 1993 as Instrument No. 9300087510 in Book 882 Page 618 of official records.

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# EXHIBIT C

After Recording Return To: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER 4000 HORIZON WAY IRVING, TX 75063 (888) 480-2432

Prepared By: JASON PIERSON NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER 4000 HORIZON WAY IRVING, TX 75063 (972) 894-8999

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**DEED OF TRUST** 

MONTGOMERY Loan #: 0416894731 MIN: 100397204168947312 MERS Phone: 1-888-679-6377 PIN: 3047 0100 Case #: 081-1175651-703

### DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 10, 12, 17, 19 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 15.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated APRIL 5, 2019, together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is MARY L. MONTGOMERY, AS SOLE OWNER Borrower's address is 612 KENYON ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20010. Borrower is the trustor under this Security Instrument.

(C) "Lender" is NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER. Lender is a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY organized and existing under the laws of DELAWARE. Lender's address is 8950 CYPRESS WATERS BLVD., DALLAS, TX 75019.

(D) "Trustee" is DIANE S. ROSENBERG, MARK D. MEYER ROSENBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC. Trustee's address is 7910 WOODMONT AVENUE, SUITE 750, BETHESDA, MD 20814.

(E) "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 beneficiary 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.

(F) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated APRIL 5, 2019. The Note states that Borrower owes Lender FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$489,926.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than MAY 1, 2049.

(G) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."

(H) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

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(I) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

□ Adjustable Rate Rider □ Condominium Rider □ Planned Unit Development Rider □ Other(s) [specify]

(J) "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.

(K) "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.

(L) "Electronic Funds 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, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(M) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(N) "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.

(O) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(P) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

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

(R) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or his designee.

(S) "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.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

The beneficiary of this Security Instrument is MERS (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and the successors and assigns of MERS. 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 irrevocably grants and conveys to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the COUNTY [Type of Recording Jurisdiction] of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT

which currently has the address of 612 KENYON ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20010 ("Property

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## Address"):

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. 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.

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction 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, and Late Charges. Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, 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 federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds 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 14. Lender may return any payment or partial payment if the payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply such funds or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, such funds will be applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority:

First, to the Mortgage Insurance premiums to be paid by Lender to the Secretary or the monthly charge by the Secretary instead of the monthly mortgage insurance premiums;

Second, to any taxes, special assessments, leasehold payments or ground rents, and fire, flood and other hazard insurance premiums, as required;

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Third, to interest due under the Note;

Fourth, to amortization of the principal of the Note; and,

Fifth, to late charges due under the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount of the Periodic Payments.

3. Funds for Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums to be paid by Lender to the Secretary or the monthly charge by the Secretary instead of the monthly Mortgage Insurance premiums. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 14 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a 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 shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

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

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4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. To the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) 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 such agreement; (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien m, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Security 4.

5. Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter 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 and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained 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. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, 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 which reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the review of any flood zone determination resulting from an objection by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or 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. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts 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 shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall 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

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Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall 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. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall 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 shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

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 22 or otherwise, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (a) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (b) 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, insofar as such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

6. Occupancy. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender determines that this requirement shall cause undue hardship for the Borrower or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste on the Property. Borrower shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower shall promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to the Property, Borrower shall 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. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restoration.

If condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with the taking of the property, Lender shall apply such proceeds to the reduction of the indebtedness under the Note and this Security Instrument, first to any delinquent amounts, and then to payment of principal. Any application of the proceeds to the principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments or change the amount of such payments.

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

8. Borrower's Loan Application. Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower 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. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument. If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a

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legal proceeding 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 which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (c) 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 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 can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument; (b) appearing in court; and (c) paying reasonable attorneys' fees to protect its 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, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Lender incurs no liability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. Borrower shall not surrender the leasehold estate and interests herein conveyed or terminate or cancel the ground lease. Borrower shall not, without the express written consent of Lender, alter or amend the ground lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

10. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall 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. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall 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 shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall 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 in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and

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Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

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

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun 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 18, 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. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

11. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender shall 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, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

12. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who cosigns this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 17, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section 19) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

13. Loan Charges. Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees. Lender may collect fees and charges authorized by the Secretary. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument, or by Applicable Law.

If the Loan is subject to a law which 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: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to

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the permitted limit; and (b) 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 with no changes in the due date or in the monthly payment amount unless the Note holder agrees in writing to those changes. 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.

14. Notices. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

15. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

16. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

17. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. As used in this Section 17, "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 at a future date to a purchaser.

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, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 14 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

18. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to reinstatement of a mortgage. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing

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this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue unchanged. However, Lender is not required to reinstate if: (i) Lender has accepted reinstatement after the commencement of foreclosure proceedings within two years immediately preceding the commencement of a current foreclosure proceedings; (ii) reinstatement will preclude foreclosure on different grounds in the future, or (iii) reinstatement will adversely affect the priority of the lien created by this Security Instrument. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses 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 federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 17.

19. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. 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. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any duty owed by reason of, this Security Instrument, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 14) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 12 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 17 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 19.

20. Borrower Not Third-Party Beneficiary to Contract of Insurance. Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Borrower is not a third party beneficiary to the contract of insurance between the Secretary and Lender, nor is Borrower entitled to enforce any agreement between Lender and the Secretary, unless explicitly authorized to do so by Applicable Law.

21. Hazardous Substances. As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials; (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

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Borrower shall 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 shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall 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).

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) 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, (b) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which 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 shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

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

22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 17 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) 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 and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall send written notice as prescribed by Applicable Law to Borrower and to the other persons prescribed by Applicable Law of the occurrence of an event of default and of Lender's election to cause the Property to be sold. Trustee shall give notice of sale by public advertisement as Trustee deems proper to protect the interests of Borrower and Lender. After the time required by Applicable Law, Trustee, without demand on Borrower, shall sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder at the time and place and under the terms designated in the notice of sale in one or more parcels and in any order Trustee determines. Trustee may postpone sale of any parcel of the Property by public announcement at the time and place of any previously scheduled sale. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale.

Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser Trustee's deed conveying the Property without any covenant or warranty, expressed or implied. The recitals in the Trustee's deed shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made therein. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, Trustee's fees of \_\_\_\_\_% of the gross sale price and reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this

Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

23. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall request Trustee to release this Security Instrument and shall surrender all notes evidencing debt secured by this Security

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Instrument to Trustee. Trustee shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs. 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.

24. Substitute Trustee. Lender, at its option, may from time to time remove Trustee and appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder by recording a Deed of Appointment. Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee shall succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon Trustee herein and by Applicable Law.

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

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Address of Signatory: 612 KENYON ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20010

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SECURITY AFFIDAVIT ---CLASS 1 3047 Number of  $(\infty)$ Suffix Lot Square I, (We) Mary L. Montgomery the owner(s) of the real property described within certify, subject to criminal penalties for making false statements pursuant to section 22-2405 of the District of Columbia Official Code, that the real property described the owner(s) of the real property within is Class 1 Property, as that class of property was established pursuant to section 47-813(c-4), with 5 or fewer units: 7. Monlegone Signature 201 9 Subscribed and sworn to me before this 574-day of tor My Commission Expires: \* Exp. - 07/14/2022

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# EXHIBIT A Legal Description

The land hereinafter referred to is situated in the City of Washington, County of District Of Columbia, State of DC, and is described as follows:

Lot Numbered One Hundred (100) in Garnett A. Smith's subdivision of lots in Block numbered Three (3) "Scheutzen Park", as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 43 at folio 62, said block 3 being now known for purposes of easement and taxation as Square 3047.

Being the same property conveyed from Hazel Broadnax, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret K. Lindsay, deceased to Mary L. Montgomery, as sole owner by deed dated August 31, 2000 and recorded September 5, 2000 as Instrument Number 2000079209, of official records.

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DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 10, 12, 17, 19 and 20. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 15.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated MARCH 28, 2018 , together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is Lillian Nelson

Borrower's address is 1920 Valley Terrace SE, Washington, District Of Columbia 20032

Borrower is the trustor under this Security Instrument. (C) "Lender" is NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER

Lender is a DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY and existing under the laws of DELAWARE Lender's address is 8950 CYPRESS WATERS BLVD, DALLAS, TEXAS 75019

(D) "Trustee" is Diane S. Rosenberg, Mark D. Meyer Rosenberg & Associates, LLC Trustee's address is 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 750, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

(E) "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 beneficiary 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.

(F) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated MARCH 28, 2018 The Note states that Borrower owes Lender ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TWELVE AND 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$ 117,012.00 ) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than APRIL 1, 2033

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(G) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."

(H) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(I) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

Adjustable Rate Rider

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Planned Unit Development Rider

Condominium Rider

Other(s) [specify]

(J) "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.

(K) "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.

(L) "Electronic Funds 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, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(M) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(N) "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.

(O) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.
 (P) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(Q) "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 might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(R) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or his designee.

(S) "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.

## TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

The beneficiary of this Security Instrument is MERS (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and the successors and assigns of MERS. 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 does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the District of Columbia:

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which currently has the address of	1920 Valley	Terrace	SE	
			[Street]	
Washington, District of Columbia	20032			("Property Address"):
	[Zip Code]			

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. 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.

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction 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, and Late Charges. Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, 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 federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds 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 14. Lender may return any payment or partial payment or partial payment or partial payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds

until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply such funds or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, such funds will be applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority:

First, to the Mortgage Insurance premiums to be paid by Lender to the Secretary or the monthly charge by the Secretary instead of the monthly mortgage insurance premiums;

Second, to any taxes, special assessments, leasehold payments or ground rents, and fire, flood and other hazard insurance premiums, as required;

Third, to interest due under the Note;

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Fourth, to amortization of the principal of the Note; and, Fifth, to late charges due under the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount of the Periodic Payments.

3. Funds for Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums to be paid by Lender to the Secretary or the monthly charge by the Secretary instead of the monthly Mortgage Insurance premiums. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 14 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a 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 shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, ٠,

Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

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

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. To the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) 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 such agreement; (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Section 4.

5. Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter 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 and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained 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. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification and tracking services; or (b) a one-time charge for flood zone determination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the review of any flood zone determination resulting from an objection by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or 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. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts 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 shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall 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, provided that such inspection shall 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. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall 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 shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

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 22 or otherwise, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (a) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (b) 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, insofar as such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

6. Occupancy. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender determines that this requirement shall cause undue hardship for the Borrower or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste on the Property. Borrower shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower shall promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to the Property, Borrower shall 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. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

If condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with the taking of the property, Lender shall apply such proceeds to the reduction of the indebtedness under the Note and this Security Instrument, first to any delinquent amounts, and then to payment of principal. Any application of the proceeds to the principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments or change the amount of such payments.

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

8. Borrower's Loan Application. Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower 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. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument. If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a legal proceeding 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 which may

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attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (c) 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 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 can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument; (b) appearing in court; and (c) paying reasonable attorneys' fees to protect its 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, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Lender incurs no liability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

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

10. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall 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. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall 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 shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall 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 in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

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

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun 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 18, 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. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

11. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors 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, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

12. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co- signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 17, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section 19) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

13. Loan Charges. Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees. Lender may collect fees and charges authorized by the Secretary. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument, or by Applicable Law.

If the Loan is subject to a law which 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: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) 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 with no changes in the due date or in the monthly payment amount unless the Note holder agrees in writing to those changes. 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.

14. Notices. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through

that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

15. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located.

All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

16. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

17. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. As used in this Section 17, "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 at a future date to a purchaser.

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, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 14 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

18. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to reinstatement of a mortgage. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue unchanged. However, Lender is not required to reinstate if: (i) Lender has accepted reinstatement after the commencement of foreclosure proceedings within two years immediately preceding the commencement of a current foreclosure proceedings; (ii) reinstatement will preclude foreclosure on different grounds in the future, or (iii) reinstatement will adversely affect the priority of the lien created by this Security Instrument. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses 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 federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 17.

19. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note

and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. 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. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

20. Borrower Not Third-Party Beneficiary to Contract of Insurance. Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Borrower is not a third party beneficiary to the contract of insurance between the Secretary and Lender, nor is Borrower entitled to enforce any agreement between Lender and the Secretary, unless explicitly authorized to do so by Applicable Law.

21. Hazardous Substances. As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials; (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall 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 shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall 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).

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) 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, (b) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which 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 shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

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

22. Acceleration; Remedics. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 18 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) 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 and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the ٠.

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power of sale and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall send written notice as prescribed by Applicable Law to Borrower and to the other persons prescribed by Applicable Law of the occurrence of an event of default and of Lender's election to cause the Property to be sold. Trustee shall give notice of sale by public advertisement as Trustee deems proper to protect the interests of Borrower and Lender. After the time required by Applicable Law, Trustee, without demand on Borrower, shall sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder at the time and place and under the terms designated in the notice of sale in one or more parcels and in any order Trustee determines. Trustee may postpone sale of any parcel of the Property by public announcement at the time and place of any previously scheduled sale. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale.

Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser Trustee's deed conveying the Property without any covenant or warranty, expressed or implied. The recitals in the Trustee's deed shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made therein. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, Trustee's fees of 5.000 % of the gross sale price and reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

23. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall request Trustee to release this Security Instrument and shall surrender all notes evidencing debt secured by this Security Instrument to Trustee. Trustee shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs. 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.

24. Substitute Trustee. Lender, at its option, may from time to time remove Trustee and appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder by recording a Deed of Appointment.

Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee shall succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon Trustee herein and by Applicable Law.

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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 executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

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[Space Below This Line For Acknowledgment] --State of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA County of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 2gt of MARCH, 2018 This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_ (date) by Lillian Nelson (name(s) of person(s)) of notafial office (Signature Title and Rank My commission expires: 10-14-2021 (Scal, if any)

# **EXHIBIT "A"**

# THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND AND PREMISES, SITUATE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND KNOWN AND DISTINGUISHED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-FIVE (35) IN THE SUBDIVISION OF SQUARE NUMBERED FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIVE (5905), AS PER PLAT RECORDED APRIL 13TH, 1978 IN THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN LIBER 168 AT FOLIO 3.

Commonly Known As: 1920 VALLEY TERRACE SE, Washington, DC 20032

Parcel ID: 5905 0035

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**SECURITY AFFIDAVIT --- CLASS 1** Government of the 0035 5905 **District of Columbia** Suffix Square Lot . 1 Office of Tax I, (We) Lillian Nelson ¥ and Revenue the owner(s) of the real property **Recorder of Deeds** described within certify, subject to criminal penalties for making false statements pursuant to 1101 4th Street, SW section 22-2405 of the District of Columbia Official Code, that the real property described Washington, DC 20024 within is Class 1 Property, as that class of property was established pursuant to section Phone (202)727-5374 47-813(c-4), with 5 or fewer units: 1 hature Lillian Nelson Signature Subscribed and sworn to me before this 32 201 8 . day of aari urman Notary Public My Commission Expires: Óq 30 2019 mmddyyyy a'sh /nc lidxa Doc #: 2018039916 Fees: \$156.50 Filed and Recorded in Official Records of 04/20/2018 02:05 FM WASH DC RECORDER OF DEEDS TDA WILLIAMS **\$150.00** RECORDING FEES \$6.50 SURCHARGE