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THIS FORM PREPARED BY:

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PLG 25-011857-1

Grantor: TIMOTHY D. PADGETT, P.A.
Grantee: TONYA L. STEPHEN
(or as otherwise noted by the recorder)

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND INTENTION TO SELL

YOU MAY LOSE YOUR PROPERTY IF YOU DO NOT TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **December 1, 2025, at or about 10:00 AM**, the subject real property described herein below will be sold **at the main entrance of the Crittenden County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Marion, AR 72364** to the highest bidder for cash. The sale will extinguish the interests of existing lien holders or previous owners in the property. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH AT THE TIME OF SALE UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY MORTGAGEE AND ALL TRANSFER TAXES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER.

WHEREAS, the property secured under the Deed of Trust is located in Crittenden County, Arkansas more particularly described as follows:

Lot 20 in Block 6, Westwood Acres Subdivision, First Addition to the City of West Memphis, Arkansas, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 2, Page 253, in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Crittenden County, Arkansas.

Street Address: 622 Tulane Drive, West Memphis, AR 72301

WHEREAS on October 15, 2004, Tonya L. Stephen, an unmarried person executed a Deed of Trust to James C. East, as Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Pulaski Mortgage Company, which was recorded on **October 19, 2004 in Book 1167, Page 063, and modified in Instrument Number 2015-03551 and**

Instrument Number 2021-05497 in the real estate records of Crittenden County, Arkansas. The party initiating foreclosure is U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and can be contacted at or in care of its servicer initiating foreclosure at: U.S. Bank National Association, 2800 Tamarack Road, Owensboro, KY 42301, at Telephone Number 1-800-365-7772; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is acting on and with the consent and authority of the beneficiary as substitute Trustee in the place of the original Trustee or any other substituted trustee, upon the contingency and in the manner authorized by said beneficiary; and default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness, and the same is now therefore wholly due; and the holder of the debt has requested the undersigned to sell the property to satisfy said indebtedness.

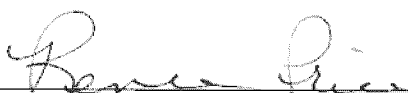
The undersigned is an active, licensed member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas, and the law firm of the undersigned maintains an office at 415 N. McKinley St., Suite 1177, Little Rock, AR 72205 that is located within the State of Arkansas, is accessible to the public during regular business hours, and has the ability to accept funds from a grantor, mortgagor, or obligor to reinstate or pay off a mortgage or deed of trust.

WITNESS my hand this September 15, 2025.

TIMOTHY D. PADGETT, P.A.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE FOR U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By:



Renee Price

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STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PULASKI)

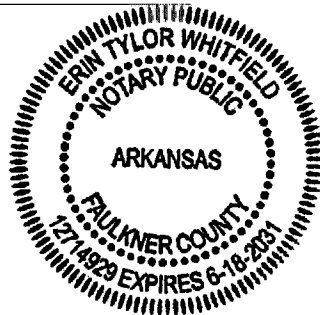
On this 15 day of September, 2025, before me, Erin Tylor Whitfield, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named Renee Price of Timothy D. Padgett, P.A., being the person authorized by said Professional Association, to execute such instrument, stating their respective capacities in that behalf, to me personally well known, who stated that they were an attorney with Timothy D. Padgett, P.A., a Company, the Trustee for U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and was duly authorized in their respective capacity to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and behalf of said Company and further stated and acknowledged that they had so signed, executed, and delivered said foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses, and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

15 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of September, 2025.

My Commission Expires:

6-18-2031

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Erin Tylor Whitfield
Notary Public, State of Arkansas