

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Sale at public auction will be on February 26, 2026, at or about 2:00 PM, local time, at the west door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 615 Walnut Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Richard L Kernea II, married man, and wife, Wendy Autumn Kernea, to Larry A. Weissman, as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. dated December 17, 2009, and recorded on December 22, 2009, in Book GI 9081, Page 74, Instrument No. 2009122200055, in the Register's Office for Hamilton County, Tennessee ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by Padgett Law Group, having been appointed Substitute Trustee, all of record in the Hamilton County Register's Office. Default in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust has been made; and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party entitled to enforce the debt: U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST

Other interested parties: Hugh D Vice, DDS MS; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC

The hereinafter described real property located in Hamilton County will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

Legal Description: SITUATED in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Ten (10) Bay Pointe Estates, as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 43, page 106, in the Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

SUBJECT to Restrictive Covenants recorded in Book 3551, page 539, in the Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

SUBJECT to any and all existing easements.

SUBJECT to any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect thereon.

FOR PRIOR REFERENCE see, Book 9081, page 72, in the Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 1903 Bay Pointe Drive, Hixson, TN 37343, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property. In the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Map/Parcel Number: 101G C 009

Current owner(s) of Record: Richard L. Kernea II aka Richard Lee Kernea II and Wendy Autumn Kernea

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; any unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including rights of redemption of any government agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the Deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this Foreclosure Sale.

THE PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO TITLE, MARKETABILITY OF TITLE, POSSESSION, QUIET ENJOYMENT OR THE LIKE AND FITNESS FOR A GENERAL OR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. The title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to postpone or adjourn the sale to another specified time certain or to another date, time, and location certain, without further newspaper publication upon announcement by posting with the third-party internet posting company and announced on the date, time, and location of sale set forth above or any subsequent postponed or adjourned date, time, and location of sale; provided, however if the sale is postponed or adjourned for less than five (5) days after the original sale, announcement by internet posting is not required.

If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified check made payable to or endorsed to Padgett Law Group. No personal checks will be accepted. To

this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

This Notice of Sale has been posted by Capital City Posting and can be viewed online at CapitalCityPostings.com.

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