

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Sale at public auction will be on November 13, 2025, at or about 10:00 AM, local time, on the front steps of the Sevier County Courthouse, 125 Court Avenue, Sevierville, TN 37862, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Malik J. King, to Tennessee Title Services, LLC, as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Hometown Equity Mortgage, LLC dated July 27, 2023, and recorded in Book 6365, Page 574, in the Register's Office for Sevier County, Tennessee ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by Padgett Law Group, having been appointed Substitute Trustee, all of record in the Sevier 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: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for Verus Securitization Trust 2023-7

Other interested parties: None

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

Legal Description: Situate, lying and being in Sevier County, Tennessee, and being all of Lot 47 of The Vickwood Hills Subdivision, as shown on a plat of record in Map Book 14, at Page 38, in the Register's Office for Sevier County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to JKL, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company by Warranty deed from Mariusz Maksymczuk and wife, Christina Maksymczuk of record in Book 5771, page 19, Register's Office for Sevier County, Tennessee dated April 15, 2021 and recorded on April 22, 2021.

Being the same property conveyed to Malik J. King, herein by Quit Claim deed dated 27th day of July, 2023, of record at 6365 pg 571 in said Register's Office Tennessee.

Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 3250 Progress Hill Boulevard, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863, 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: 094F-B-022.00-000

Current owner(s) of Record: Malik J. King

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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