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THIS FORM PREPARED BY:

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PLG 26-009026-1

Grantor: TIMOTHY D. PADGETT, P.A.
Grantee: AMARA BUFKIN,
(or as otherwise noted by the recorder)

MORTGAGEE'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 **August 11, 2026, at or about 11:00 AM**, the subject real property described herein below will be sold **at the Main Entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Van Buren, AR 72956** 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 Mortgage is located in Crawford County, Arkansas more particularly described as follows:

Lot 39, Beverly Addition, an Addition to the City of Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, according to the Plat filed of record November 27, 1978. Subject to Easements, Rights of Way and Covenants of record. Subject to Restrictions of record and Reservations and Conveyances of Oil, Gas and Other Minerals.

Street Address: 4311 Walnut Street, Van Buren, AR 72956

WHEREAS on August 31, 2016, Amara Bufkin, married woman, and Kevin L. Bufkin, her husband executed a Mortgage in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Centennial Bank, which was recorded on **September 1, 2016 as Instrument Number 2016008186, and modified in Instrument Number 2022010261** in the real estate records of Crawford County, Arkansas. The party initiating foreclosure is NewRez LLC and can be contacted at or in care of its servicer initiating foreclosure at: 75 Beattie Place, Suite 300, Greenville, SC 29601; and

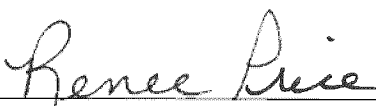
WHEREAS, there may be tenants that claim an interest in the real property herein based upon said tenancy; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the attorney for the mortgagee and is acting on and with the consent and authority of the mortgagee who is exercising its power of sale under Ark. Code Ann. §18-50-115 which implies a power of sale in every mortgage of real property situated in this state that is duly acknowledged and recorded; 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 North McKinley, Ste 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 June 4, 2026.

TIMOTHY D. PADGETT, P.A.
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE FOR NEWREZ LLC

By: 
Renee Price
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STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PULASKI)

On this 4 day of June, 2026, 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 NewRez LLC, 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.

4 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of June, 2026.

My Commission Expires:

6-18-2031

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Erin Tylor Whitfield

Notary Public, State of Arkansas



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD
STATE OF ARKANSAS, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
I hereby certify that this instrument was
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CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
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