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# Notice of Substitute Trustee Sale

T.S. #: 26-21448

**Assert and protect your rights as a member of the armed forces of the United States. If you are or your spouse is serving on active military duty, including active military duty as a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, please send written notice of the active duty military service to the sender of this notice immediately.**

**Date, Time, and Place of Sale** - The sale is scheduled to be held at the following date, time and place:

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| Date: | **12/1/2026** |
| Time: | The sale will begin no earlier than **10:00 AM** or no later than three hours thereafter. The sale will be completed by no later than **1:00 PM** |
| Place: | **Harris** County Courthouse in **Houston**, Texas, at the following location: **ORDER DESIGNATING SPACE FOR CONDUCTING PUBLIC SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE BAYOU CITY EVENT CENTER LOCATED AT 9401 KNIGHT ROAD IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON** OR IN THE AREA DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 51.002 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE |

**Property To Be Sold** - The property to be sold is described as follows:

**LOT SEVEN (7), BLOCK TEN (10), OF CREEKMONT, SECTION ONE (1), A SUBDIVISION IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 279, PAGE 145 OF THE MAP RECORDS OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**Instrument to be Foreclosed** – The instrument to be foreclosed is the Deed of Trust is dated 5/16/2006 and is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, under County Clerk's File No Z311236, recorded on 5/18/2006, of the Real Property Records of Harris County, Texas.
Property Address: 902 WILLOW CREEK DRIVE LA PORTE, TX 77571-2708

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| Trustor(s): | **JAROD DWAYNE SMITH** | Original Beneficiary: | **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR PLAINSCAPITAL MCAFEE MORTGAGE COMPANY ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS** |
| Current Beneficiary: | **Bank of America, N.A.** | Loan Servicer: | **NewRez LLC, F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC, D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing** |
| Current Substituted Trustees: | **Auction.com, LLC, Roy Crush, Jeff Leva, Sandy Dasigenis, Steve Leva, Patricia Poston, Megan L. Randle, Ebbie Murphy, Sabrina Palmer, Jack Palmer, Rick Snoke, Wayne Daughtrey, Nicole Durrett, Prestige Default Services, LLC, Agency Sales and Posting LLC, Prestige Posting and Publishing LLC** | | |

The Mortgage Servicer is authorized to represent the Mortgagee by virtue of a servicing agreement with the Mortgagee. Pursuant to the Servicing Agreement and Texas Property Code §51.0025, the Mortgage Servicer is

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authorized to collect the debt and to administer any resulting foreclosure of the property securing the above referenced loan.

**Terms of Sale** - The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash with funds being made payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC, subject to the provisions of the deed of trust permitting the beneficiary thereunder to have the bid credited to the note up to the amount of the unpaid debt secured by the deed of trust at the time of sale. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to examine the applicable property records to determine the nature and extent of such matters, if any. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the beneficiary has the right to direct the Trustee to sell the property in one or more parcels and/or to sell all or only part of the property. Pursuant to section 51.009 of the Texas Property Code, the property will be sold in "as is, where is" condition, without any express or implied warranties, except as to the warranties of title (if any) provided for under the deed of trust. Prospective bidders are advised to conduct an independent investigation of the nature and physical condition of the property. Pursuant to section 51.0075 of the Texas Property Code, the trustee reserves the right to set further reasonable conditions for conducting the sale. Any such further conditions shall be announced before bidding is opened for the first sale of the day held by the trustee or any substitute trustee.

**Type of sale** - The sale is a non-judicial deed of trust lien and security interest foreclosure sale being conducted pursuant to the power of the sale granted by the deed of trust executed by JAROD D. SMITH AND JAIME C. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE. The real property and personal property encumbered by the deed of trust will be sold at the sale in accordance with the provisions of the deed of trust and as permitted by section 9.604(a) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code.

**Obligations Secured** - The deed of trust provides that it secures the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described (collectively the "Obligations") including by not limited to (1) the promissory note in the original principal amount of $114,999.00, executed by JAROD D. SMITH AND JAIME C. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, and payable to the order of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR PLAINSCAPITAL MCAFEE MORTGAGE COMPANY ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; (2) all renewals and extensions of the note; and (3) any and all present and future indebtedness of JAROD D. SMITH AND JAIME C. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE to JAROD DWAYNE SMITH. Bank of America, N.A. is the current owner and holder of the Obligations and is the beneficiary under the Deed of Trust.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note and all other amounts lawfully owing under the Note, the Deed of Trust, and all of the other associated loan documents, including, without limitation, all interest, default interest, late charges, advances, attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses. **All checks must be made payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC**

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Questions concerning the sale may be directed to the undersigned or to the beneficiary:
**Bank of America, N.A. c/o NewRez LLC, F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC, D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing**
**75 Beattie Place, Suite 300**
**Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2743**
**800-365-7107**

Dated: 09/15/2026

Auction.com, LLC, Roy Crush, Jeff Leva, Sandy Dasigenis, Steve Leva, Patricia Poston, Megan L. Randle, Ebbie Murphy, Sabrina Palmer, Jack Palmer, Rick Snoke, Wayne Daughtrey, Nicole Durrett, Prestige Default Services, LLC, Agency Sales and Posting LLC, Prestige Posting and Publishing LLC ,

Prestige Default Services, LLC
16801 Addison Road, Suite 350
Addison, Texas 75001
Phone: (972) 893-3096 ext. 1035
Fax: (949) 427-2732
Sale Line Information: (800) 793-6107
Website: www.auction.com

AFTER RECORDING, PLEASE RETURN TO:
Prestige Default Services, LLC
16801 Addison Road, Suite 350
Addison, Texas 75001
Attn: Trustee Department

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