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# Notice of [Substitute] Trustee Sale

**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.**

**1. Date, Time and Place of Sale.**

**Date:** 12/01/2026

**Time:** The sale will begin at 10:00 AM or not later than three hours after that time

**Place:** Harris County, Texas at the following location: **AT THE MAGNOLIA SOUTH BALLROOM OF THE BAYOU CITY EVENT CENTER LOCATED AT 9401 KNIGHT ROAD, HOUSTON, TX 77045 PER ORDER RECORDED IN CLERK'S FILE NO. RP-2023-304925, or if the preceding area is no longer the designated area, at the area most recently designated by the County Commissioner's Court. PURSUANT TO SECTION 51.002 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE AS THE PLACE WHERE FORECLOSURE SALES ARE TO TAKE PLACE OR AS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Property Address:** 16907 KYLER CREEK TRAIL, HUMBLE, TX 77346

**2. Terms of Sale:** The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Pursuant to the deed of trust, the mortgagee 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. Any conveyance of the property is subject to all matters of record affecting the property.

**3. Instrument to be Foreclosed:** The instrument to be foreclosed is the Deed of Trust or Contract Lien dated 04/28/2023 and recorded 05/01/2023 in Document RP-2023-156057 , real property records of Harris County, Texas, with **JOHNNY JERMAINE SMITH AND TAKYA E SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE** grantor(s) and SIERRA PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. as Lender, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as Beneficiary.

**4. Appointment of Substitute Trustee:** In accordance with Texas Property Code Sec. 51.0076, the undersigned authorized agent for the mortgage servicer has named and appointed, and by these presents does name and appoint AVT Title Services, LLC, located at 5177 Richmond Avenue Suite 1230, Houston, TX 77056, Substitute Trustee to act under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust.

**5. Obligation Secured:** Deed of Trust or Contract Lien executed by **JOHNNY JERMAINE SMITH AND TAKYA E SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE,** securing the payment of the indebtedness in the original principal amount of **$456,920.00,** and obligations therein described including but not limited to the promissory note; and all modifications, renewals and extensions of the promissory note. **ONITY MORTGAGE CORPORATION F/K/A PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION** is the current mortgagee of the note and deed of trust or contract lien.

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**6. Default:** A default has occurred in the payment of indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder has requested to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness.

**7. Property to be sold:** The property to be sold is described as follows:

**Lot 15, in Block 3, of GROVES, SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35), a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Film Code No. 693915 of the Map Records of Harris County, Texas.**

**8. Mortgage Servicer Information:** 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 authorized to collect the debt and to administer any resulting foreclosure of the lien securing the property referenced above. **Onity Mortgage Corporation f/k/a PHH Mortgage Corporation**, as Mortgage Servicer, is representing the current mortgagee, whose address is:

**C/O Onity Mortgage Corporation f/k/a PHH Mortgage Corporation**
**PO BOX 24605**
**West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4605**
**Phone: 877-744-2506**

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**9. Limitation of Damages:** If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the funds paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**THIS INSTRUMENT APPOINTS THE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) IDENTIFIED TO SELL THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIED IN THIS NOTICE OF SALE. THE PERSON SIGNING THIS NOTICE IS THE ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE MORTGAGEE OR MORTGAGE SERVICER.**

**Date: October 6, 2026**

**Loundie Chery-Trustee Sale Assistant**

C/O Power Default Services, Inc.
114 Mesa Park Drive, Suite 100
El Paso, TX 79912
Telephone: 855-427-2204
Fax: 866-960-8298

For additional sale information visit: www.hubzu.com or (855) 882-1314

**POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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