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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE AND APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

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. Sender is: Codilis & Moody, P.C., 20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170, Houston, TX 77070

INSTRUMENT BEING FORECLOSED AND MORTGAGE SERVICER INFORMATION

Deed of Trust dated August 29, 2025 and recorded under Clerk's File No RP-2025-350135, in the real property records of HARRIS County Texas, with Celiz Homes LLC, a Texas limited liability company as Grantor(s) and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc , as beneficiary, as nominee for Champions Funding LLC, a Florida limited liability company, its successors and assigns as Original Mortgagee

Deed of Trust executed by Celiz Homes LLC, a Texaslimited liability company securing payment of the indebtedness in the original principal amount of $286,500 00 and obligation therein described including but not limited to the promissory note and all modifications, renewal and extensions of the promissory note (the "Note") executed by Celiz Homes LLC, a Texaslimited liability company by Elizabeth Trevino Villa, Member Citibank, N A , not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for EFMT 2025-INV5 is the current mortgagee (the "Mortgagee") of the Note and Deed of Trust or Contract Lien

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 property securing the above referenced loan Cornerstone Servicing is acting as the Mortgage Servicer for the Mortgagee Cornerstone Servicing, is representing the Mortgagee, whose address is 100 W Cypress Creek Road, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Legal Description.
LOT 5, IN BLOCK 1, OF ELYSIUM AT MAYBELL, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED UNDER FILM CODE NO 699793, OF THE MAP RECORDS OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

SALE INFORMATION

Date of Sale 12/01/2026 **Earliest Time Sale Will Begin: 10.00 AM**

Location of Sale. **The place of the sale shall be: HARRIS** County Courthouse, Texas at the following location Magnolia South Ballroom inside the Bayou City Event Center or if the preceding area is no longer the designated area, at the area most recently designated by the County Commissioners Court

TERMS OF SALE

A default has occurred in the payment of said herein referenced indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due, and the Mortgagee and/or Mortgage Servicer has requested the hereinafter appointed Substitute Trustee to sell said property to the highest bidder for cash and to distribute or apply the proceeds of said sale in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust

The Sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, except that Mortgagee's bid may be by credit against the indebtedness secured by the lien of the Deed of Trust 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,"**

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"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

The sale will begin at the earliest time stated above, or within three (3) hours after that time 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

STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH FINCEN RULES AND REGULATIONS IS REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS SALE. A FORECLOSURE DEED WILL NOT ISSUE WITHOUT SUCCESSFUL BIDDER PROVIDING ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH FINCEN

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

WHEREAS, in my capacity as attorney for the Mortgagee and/or Its Mortgage Servicer, and pursuant to Section 51 0076 of the Texas Property Code, **I HEREBY APPOINT AND DESIGNATE Jeff Leva, Sandy Dasigenis, Patricia Poston, Megan L. Randle, Ebbie Murphy, Steve Leva, Agency Sales and Posting, LLC, or Codilis & Moody, P C., as Substitute Trustee**

The address for the Substitute Trustee for purposes of Section 51 0075(e) of the Texas Property Code is
Codilis & Moody, P C
20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170
Houston, TX 77070
(281) 925-5200

Executed on October 9, 2026

/s/ William A. Morphis, SBN 24131905, Attorney at Law
Codilis & Moody, P C
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