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APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE and NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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.

The undersigned, in accordance with Texas Property Code §51.0076, as attorney-in-fact for the Mortgagee or Mortgage Servicer, hereby removes the original trustee and any and all successor substitute trustees, and appoints in their stead: Nestor Solutions, LLC, Auction.com, LLC, Xome Inc., Tejas Corporate Services, LLC, NFPDS-TX LLC, Agency Sales and Posting LLC, Abstracts/Trustees of Texas, LLC, Resolve Trustee Services, LLC, or any one of them, c/o Nestor Solutions, LLC, 214 5th Street, Suite 205, Huntington Beach, California 92648, as Substitute Trustee, to hereafter exercise all powers and duties conferred upon the original trustee under the Deed of Trust, and further authorizes and directs the Substitute Trustee to conduct and execute the remedies provided to the beneficiary therein.

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

Date: **12/1/2026**

Time: **The earliest time the sale will begin is 10:00 AM**, or within three (3) hours after that time.

Place: Harris County Courthouse, Texas, at the following location: 9401 Knight Rd, Houston, TX 77045, THE BAYOU CITY EVENT CENTER, MAGNOLIA SOUTH BALLROOM, LOCATED AT 9401 KNIGHT RD, HOUSTON, TX 77045, or if the preceding area is no longer the designated area, at the area most recently designated by the County Commissioners Court.

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2. **Property To Be Sold.** LOT 12, IN BLOCK 4, OF WEST MEADOWS SECTION FOUR FINAL PLAT, A SUBDIVISION IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AT FILM CODE NO. 662197 OF THE MAP RECORDS OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.
Commonly known as: 1306 LILAC CIRCLE BAYTOWN, TX 77521-2448

3. **Instrument to be Foreclosed.** The instrument to be foreclosed is the Deed of Trust dated **4/29/2016** and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, recorded on **5/2/2016** under County Clerk's File No **RP-2016-182577**, in Book and Page The subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded as Instrument RP-2022-325537 and recorded on 06/23/2022 and further modified by Loan Modification recorded as Instrument RP-2023-462229 and recorded on 12/08/2023 in the Real Property Records of Harris County, Texas.

Grantor(s):	**MICHAEL L. SCARDINA, JR., JOINED HEREIN PRO FORMA BY HIS SPOUSE, PAMELA SCARDINA TO ACCOUNT FOR HER HOMESTEAD INTEREST ONLY**
Original Trustee:	CALVIN C. MANN, JR.
Original Mortgagee:	Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for GEORGETOWN MORTGAGE LLC., its successors and assigns
Current Mortgagee:	Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Mortgage Servicer:	Freedom Mortgage Corporation

4. **Terms of Sale.** The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the provisions of the Deed of Trust permitting the Mortgagee 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. Pursuant to §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.

5. **Notice Regarding Federal Reporting Requirements.** Please be advised that the highest bidder ("purchaser") at this trustee's sale may be required to provide information, documentation and/or certification as mandated by applicable federal law, and entity and trust purchasers should be prepared to provide beneficial ownership information as may be required by federal reporting requirements effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after 3/1/2026. If applicable, the required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed will be issued for covered transfers. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#D_5 or https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers.

6. **Obligations Secured.** The Deed of Trust provides that it secures the payment of the indebtedness and obligations described therein (collectively, the "Obligations"), including, but not limited to: (1) the promissory note in the original principal amount of $181,639.00, executed by MICHAEL L. SCARDINA, JR., and payable to the order of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for GEORGETOWN MORTGAGE LLC., its successors and assigns; (2) all renewals and extensions of the note; and (3) any and all present and future indebtedness of the Trustor(s) to the current holder of the Obligations, secured by the Deed of Trust. Default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due and payable. The owner and holder of the Obligations has requested that the Substitute Trustee sell the Property to satisfy the indebtedness.

7. **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 administer any resulting foreclosure of the lien securing the Property referenced above. **Freedom Mortgage Corporation** as Mortgage Servicer, represents the current mortgagee, whose address is:

c/o Freedom Mortgage Corporation
11988 EXIT 5 PKWY BLDG 4
FISHERS IN 46037-7939
Phone: (855) 690-5900

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.

NESTOR SOLUTIONS, LLC, as attorney-in-fact for
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

By: _____

Dated: 10/22/2026

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