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Bank of America, N.A.

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4500 Amon Carter Blvd, Mail Code: TX 2-979-01-19

Ft. Worth, TX 76155

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DEED IN LIEU OF FORECLOSURE

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT MAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER MAY 0 4 2015

KE COUNTY AUDITOR

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Latrice Neely, an unmarried person, hereinafter called grantor, for the consideration hereinafter stated, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Bank of America, NA, whose tax mailing address is 4500 Amon Carter Blvd, Mail Code: TX 2-979-01-19, Ft. Worth, TX 76155, hereinafter called grantee, and unto grantee's successors and assigns all of that certain real property with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto be allams or in any way appertaining, situated in Lake County, Indiana, described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SEE EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED HERETO AS ESTOPPEL AFFIDAVIT

COMMONLY known as: 1410 W 57th Ave, Merrillville, IN 46410-1914

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To have and to hold the same unto the said grantee and grantee's successors and assigns forever.

This deed is absolute in effect and conveys fee simple title of the premises above described to the grantee and does not operate as a mortgage, deed of trust or security of any kind.

Property Address: 1410 W 57th Ave, Merrillville, IN 46410-1914

NO SALES DISCLOSURE NEEDED

Approved Assessor's Office

Grantor does hereby assign and transfer to grantee any equity of redemption and statutory rights of redemption concerning the real property and the mortgage described below.

Grantor is not acting under any misapprehension as to the legal effect of this deed, nor under duress, undue influence or misrepresentation of grantee, its agent, attorney or any other person. Grantor declares that this conveyance is freely and fairly made in accord with the Estoppel Affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit B.

<u>Consideration</u>. This Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure relates to real property secured by the following mortgage(s) or deed(s) of trust:

SEE EXHIBIT "C" ATTACHED HERETO FOR DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE OR

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No Merger. Grantor agrees and acknowledges that its entry into this Deed and the other documents contemplated hereby shall not result in a merger of Assignee's interest under the Deed of Trust with Granteess interest under this Deed. The trust governants representations, and warranties of this Agreement shall not merge into the Deed but shall survive the close of the transaction contemplated hereby.

In construction this deed and where the context so requires, the singular included the plural and the plural includes the singular and all grammatical changes shall be implied to make the provisions hereof apply equally to corporations and to individuals.

Representations and Warranties. Grantor represents, warrants, and acknowledges that:

- (a) it is in default of its obligations under the Loan and the Note and that the unpaid principal balance thereof together with interest together is immediately due and payable to <u>Bank of America</u>, N.A. without offset, defense or counterclaim.
- (b) the Note and the Deed of Trust or Mortgage are valid and binding agreements enforceable in accordance with their terms;

Advice of Counsel. Grantor hereby agrees, represents, and warrants that it has had advice of competent counsel of its own choosing, or has willingly forgone advice of counsel, in negotiations for and the preparation of this Deed, that it has read this Deed or has had the same read to it by its counsel, that it has had this Deed fully explained by such counsel, and that it is fully aware of its contents and legal effect.

RIGHT TO FORECLOSE

TRANSFEROR AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL AFFECT, AND TRANSFEREE HEREBY EXPRESSLY RESERVES, THE RIGHT TO FORECLOSE THE "MORTGAGE", "DEED TO SECURE DEBT" OR "DEED OF TRUST" BY JUDICIAL OR, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY

APPLICABLE LAW, NONJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE AND, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH FORECLOSURE, TRANSFEROR AND/OR GUARANTOR MAY, IN TRANSFEREE'S SOLE DISCRETION, BE NAMED AS A PARTY DEFENDANT, AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, TRANSFEROR SHALL AGREE TO ANY CONSENT TO JUDGMENT (OR SIMILAR PROCESS) AVAILABLE TO TRANSFEREE, AND TRANSFEREE WILL BE PERMITTED TO SEEK, OBTAIN, AND SATISFY A JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT TRANSFEROR AND GUARANTOR SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR SATISFACTION OF SUCH JUDGMENT. IF TRANSFEREE PURSUES ITS RIGHTS UNDER THIS SECTION, IT MAY DETRIMENTALLY AFFECT TRANSFEROR'S CREDIT RATING.



WITNESS the hand of said Grantor this 19th day of December, 2014.
Latrice Neely 12-19-14
STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF Lake
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on December 19 th , 2014 by Latrice Neely who is personally known to me or has produced December 19 th , 2014 by Latrice as identification, and furthermore, the aforement oned person has acknowledged that his her signature was his/her free and voluntary act for the purposes set forth in this instrument. This Document is the property of the Lake County Notary Public Rocio Criseno This instrument prepared by: Jay A. Rosenberg, Esq., and Jacqueline Meyer Goldman, Esq., (Indiana Bar Number: 22724-53), Rosenberg LPA, Attorneys At Law, 3805 Edwards Road, Suite 550, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209 (513) 247-9605 Fax: (866) 611-0170. Rocio Briseno Notary Public - Seal State of Indiana My Commission Expires Oct 28, 2015
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EXHIBIT "B"

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Latrice Neely, being first duly swore depose and RecChatthey are the identical parties who made, executed, and delivered that certain Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure to Bank of America,

N.A., conveying the following described property, to-wit:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That the aforesaid deed was intended to be and was an absolute conveyance of the title to said premises to **Bank of America**, **N.A.**, and was not and is not now intended as a mortgage, trust conveyance, or security of any kind; that it was the intention of affiants as grantors in said deed to convey, and by said deed these affiants did convey to **Bank of America**, **N.A.**, therein all their right, title, and interest absolutely in and to said premises; that possession of said premises has been surrendered to **Bank of America**, **N.A.**;

That in the execution and delivery of said deed affiants were not acting under any misapprehension as to the effect thereof, and acted feely and voluntarily and were not acting under coercion or duress;

That aforesaid deed was not given as a preference against any other creditor or the deponents or either of them; that at the time it was given there was no other person or persons, firms or corporations, other than **Bank of America**, **N.A.**, who have interest, either directly or indirectly, in said premises; that these deponents are solvent and have not other creditors whose rights would be prejudiced by such conveyance, and that deponents are not obligated upon any bond or mortgage or other security whereby any lien has been created or exists against the premises described in said deed.

That the consideration for said deed was and is payment to affiants of the sum of \$1.00 by **Bank of America**, **N.A.**, agreement to forebear taking any action against affiants to collect on the obligations secured by the mortgage described below, other than by foreclosure of that mortgage

and to not seek, obtain or permit a deficiency judgment against affiants in such foreclosure action. The mortgage(s) or deed(s) of trust referred to herein as described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "C" ATTACHED HERETO FOR DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST

At the time of making said deed in lieu of foreclosure affiants believed and now believe that the aforesaid consideration therefore represents the fair value of the property so deeded, or more.

This affidavit is made for the protection and benefit of <u>Bank of America</u>, <u>N.A.</u>, its successors and assigns, and all other parties hereafter dealing with or who may acquire an interest in the property herein described.

I understand and agree that I have waived or released any and all claims, known or unknown, that I have or might have against Bank of America, N.A.; and/or Servicelink, and/or their accountants, agents, attorneys, directors, employees, managers, members, officers, servants, and/or shareholders.

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That affiants, and each of them will testify deplare depose or certify before any competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case now pending or which may hereafter be instituted, to the truth of the particular facts hereinabove set forth.



I (THE BORROWERS) UNDERSTAND THAT I HAD A RIGHT TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING THE AFORESAID DEED. I HAVE EITHER DONE SO OR HAVE ELECTED TO PROCEED WITHOUT LEGAL ADVICE.

Jahrice Meely

STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF Lake Document is

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before the on because 19, 2014 by <u>Latrice</u>

Neely who is personally known to me or has produced by park byce fee as identification, and furthermore, the aforementioned person has acknowledged that his her signature was his/her free and voluntary act for the purposes set forth in this instrument.

ROCIO BRISENO
Notary Public - Seat
State of Indiana
My Commission Expires Oct 28, 2015

Notary Public Rocio Briseno

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.

By

Print Name

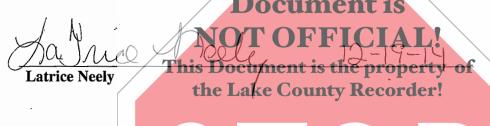
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GRANTOR(S) AFFIDAVIT

State of Indiana	
County of Lake	

Latrice Neely, named in the attached deed, being first duly sworn upon oath, each for himself or herself and not one for the other, deposes and says:

That he or she has read the attached deed and knows the contents thereof, and that every statement contained in the terms, warranties and covenants therein set forth is true of his or her own knowledge.



STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Lake

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>December 19</u>, 2014 by <u>Latrice</u>

Neely who is personally known to me or has produced <u>Driver's License</u> as identification, and furthermore, the aforementioned person has acknowledged that his/her signature was his/her free and voluntary act for the purposes set forther his instrument.



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EXHIBIT A (LEGAL DESCRIPTION)

All that certain parcel of land situate in the County of Lake, State of Indiana being known and designated as follows: Lots 13 and 14 Block 14, as recorded in Plat Book 31, Page 52, in the Recorder's Office of Lake County, Indiana.



EXHIBIT C (DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE(S) OR DEED(S) OF TRUST)

Mortgage Dated 11/28/2007, Recorded 12/10/2007 in the office of the Recorder of LAKE County, Indiana, in Inst# 2007096507, executed by Latrice Neely to MERS Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Bank FSB, which states that it secured a debt in the principal sum of \$142,980.00. Assigned from MERS Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Bank FSB to Bank of America, NA in Inst# 2014021629 Recorded 04/17/2014.

