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DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 10, 12, 17, 19 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 15.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated APRIL 7, 2021, together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is DANIEL J. O'MARAH. Borrower is the obligor under this Security Instrument.

(C) "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for the Lender. MERS is registered to do business in Michigan. MERS is registered and existing under the laws of Delaware, and MERS has its mailing address of P.O. Box 200, File, MI 48501-2006 and a street address of 1901 E. Veenhoes Street, Suite C, Davison, MI 48131. The MERS telephone number is (888) 679-6766.

(D) "Lender" is NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER. Lender is a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY organized and existing under the laws of DELAWARE. Lender's address is FIRST CITIZENS MORTGAGE BLVD., DALLAS, TX 75212.

(E) "Note" is the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated APRIL 7, 2021. The Note states that Borrower owes Lender ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$107,621.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full and liquidated at 1.2485.

(F) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property".

(G) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, late charges due under the Note, and all costs due under this

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Security Instrument, plus interest.

(H) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

Adjustable Rate Rider
 Other(s) (specify)

Condominium Rider

Planned Unit Development Rider

(I) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(J) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" mean all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization.

(K) "Data" means any form of any media of facts, figures, data, or information, including, but not limited to, disk, diskette, tape, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephone instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale terminals and other machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(L) "Excess Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(M) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than the Lender or its successors and assigns) to Borrower or the Lender in respect of any claim or cause of action against the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation, or (iv) misappropriation, loss, or damage to the value and/or condition of the Property.

(N) "Note" means the promissory note executed by Borrower and Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(O) "Perpetual Payment" means the regular, scheduled amounts due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(P) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, 12 U.S.C. §2611 et seq., and its implementing regulation, Regulation X, 12 C.F.R. Part 1024, as it may be amended from time to time, or any successor or successor regulation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan", even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under Regulation X.

(Q) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or his designee.

(R) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not such party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

This Security Instrument conveys to Lender (i) the repayment of the Loan, and (ii) renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; and (iii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to MERS (as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and to the successors and assigns of MERS the following described property located in the COUNTY OF LAKE:

SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "A".

which currently has the address of 1794 PARTRIDGE AVA, WHITING, Indiana 46394 ("Property Address").

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall be offered by this Security Instrument to all of the foregoing as referred to in the Note and this Security Instrument. Borrower further agrees that MERS holds only legal title to the interests granted by Borrower in this Security Instrument, but, if necessary to comply with law or custom, MERS (as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) has the right to execute any or all of those instruments necessary to vest full title in the right person to the Property, and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, releasing and quieting this Security Instrument.

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully owned of the same freely conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

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THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT contains uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdictions to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, and Late Charges. Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for escrow items, premiums to be located in Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. Unless otherwise provided in the Note or this Security Instrument, all payments made by Borrower under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be returned to Lender unpaid, unless Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check; (d) cashier's check; (e) bank draft; (f) wire transfer; (g) direct deposit upon an account whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, or safety; or (g) Electronic Funds Transfer.

Payments by a federal agency, received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as Lender may designate, shall be held by Lender until such time as Lender has received payment in full. If any payment or partial payment of the payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current, Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to Lender. If any payment or partial payment accepted by Lender is insufficient to bring the Loan current, Lender may accept successive such payments as accepted. If each such periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. If Lender holds such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current, if Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender may either (a) hold such funds or (b) remit them to Borrower. If not applying successive such funds will damage the continuing principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure, No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument in performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority:

First, to the payment of the amount of the premium to be paid by Lender to the Secretary or the monthly charge by the Secretary instead of the monthly mortgage insurance premium.

Second, to any taxes, special assessments, leasehold payments or ground rents, and fire, flood and other hazard insurance premiums, as required;

Third, to the payment of the Note;

Fifth, to amortization of the principal of the Note; and,

Fifth, to late charges due under the Note.

Any application of funds, interest proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend beyond the date of payment or the amount of the Periodic Payment.

3. Funds for Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which are payable over the property, hereinafter as a lien or encumbrance on the property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property; (c) any amounts for which payment is required under the Note; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums to be paid by Lender to the Secretary or the monthly charge by the Secretary instead of the monthly Mortgage Insurance premium. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination, or at any time during the term of the Loan, if Lender requires an increase in the amount of the Funds, and if Borrower fails to make such payment, such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay such amounts to Lender. Lender may require Borrower to pay such amounts to Lender directly or to pay such amounts to any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds had been waived by Lender. Lender may require Borrower to make such payments to Lender directly or to pay such amounts to Lender. Lender, may require Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower fails to make any payment required under this Section, Lender may require Borrower to pay such amounts to Lender. Lender, may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a

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notice given in accordance with Section 14 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under RESPA to hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a Lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

Lender may require Borrower to make a deposit into an account whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumental, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or by any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the terms specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding the Funds in excess of the amount required under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding the Funds to pay Borrower's interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or premium on the Funds. Lender shall not charge Borrower for interest on the Funds to be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify the Borrower of the deficiency. RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no greater than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender and Borrower as required by RESPA, and Lender shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no event greater than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

4. **Property Lien.** Borrower shall pay **all taxes, assessments, charges, fees, and impositions attributable to the property which can make priority over this Security Instrument, including payments or funds remitted on the property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any.** To the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided for in Section 4.

Borrower shall promptly discharge the lien, which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation, secured by the lien, in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing such agreement; (b) consents to the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in legal proceedings, or (c) consents to the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in legal proceedings, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (d) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender authorizing the lien on this Security Instrument; if Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, Lender shall give Borrower written notice of the existence of the lien and the date of the document on which that notice is given. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Section 4.

5. **Property Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the insurance now existing or hereafter created on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What insurance is required by the parties to the security instrument, and the amount of the premium, shall be determined by the parties. The premium shall be paid by Borrower subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood after delamination, certification and tracking, or (b) a one-time charge for flood after delamination, certification and tracking, plus a monthly charge for each time remodeling or similar changes occur which reasonably might affect such delamination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in connection with the removal of debris.

If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. There will not be a deduction from the principal balance of the Note for the cost of insurance. Insurance premiums will be deducted from the proceeds of the Note. The insurance premium will be deducted from the proceeds of the Note. Any amounts paid by Lender for insurance premiums in excess of amounts of insurance carried by the Secured Party will be paid by Borrower. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requiring payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to

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disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or an additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and review certificates of title insurance. Borrower shall promptly give to Lender copies of all documents and information which Borrower may furnish to title companies, and otherwise required by Lender, for damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss or damage, Borrower shall give prompt notice to Lender and Borrower. Lender may make proof of loss if not made by Borrower. If Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and practicable in Lender's judgment. During such repair and restoration period, Lender may require Borrower to hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had the opportunity to inspect the Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may disbuse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. If Lender has not received payment of insurance premiums, or if Lender has not received insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If Lender has disbursed insurance proceeds to repair or restore the Property, Lender may require Borrower to pay such insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sum secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

5. **Insurance.** Borrower shall maintain all reasonable insurable insurance claims and related matters. If Borrower does not respond within 30 days to a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the property under Section 22 or otherwise acquires the property, Lender may (a) disburse funds to any insurance company in an amount sufficient to repair and/or replace under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (b) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums paid by Borrower under all insurance policies covering the Property). Insurer at such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds to repair and/or replace the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or the Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

6. **Occupancy.** Borrower shall occupy, maintain, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the date of this Security Instrument, unless Lender determines that such occupancy would cause undue hardship for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender determines that this requirement shall cause undue hardship for the Borrower or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

7. **Repairs and Maintenance of the Property.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or damage the Property. Borrower shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 2 that repair or restoration is reasonably feasible, Borrower shall promptly repair or restore the Property if damaged or destroyed by force of nature. If insurance premiums are insufficient to cover damages or costs of repairing or restoring the Property, Borrower shall be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such purpose. Lender may disbuse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. If Lender has disbursed insurance proceeds to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

If condemnation proceedings are filed in connection with the taking of the property, Lender shall apply such proceeds to the repair and restoration of the Property, unless Lender determines that such condemnation proceedings are not likely to result in payment of principal. Any application of the proceeds to the principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments or change the amount of such payments.

8. **Lender's Right to Enter.** Lender or its agent may enter the premises on the Property, Lender shall give Borrower notice of the time and prior to such an entry inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

9. **Borrower's Loan Application.** Borrower shall be in default if during the Loan Application process, Borrower or any person associated with Borrower provides Lender with false or misleading information, or provides Lender with materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (with Borrower having no reasonable cause for such false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender or provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan. Material misrepresentations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning borrower's occupation, income, assets, debts, and financial position.

9. **Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument.** If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a legal proceeding that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a proceeding in

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bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations); or (4) Borrower has abandoned the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect its interest in the Property, including repairing the Property, maintaining the Property, including protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Lender's actions can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instruments; (5) paying any amounts due under this Security Instrument or any other instrument or agreement relating to the Property or this Security Instrument, including its several position in a bankruptcy proceeding. Secure the Property includes, but is not limited to, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, shut off utilities, including or excluding those which may be turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 8, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Lender retains its liability for any taking or all actions authorized under this Section 8.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument, and shall bear interest at the rate set forth in this instrument from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the requirements of the lease. Borrower shall not assign the leasehold interest without the prior written consent of Lender. If Borrower fails to obtain the prior written consent, it shall not, without the prior written consent of Lender, alter or amend the general lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

Section 10. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is commercially feasible and Lender's security is not breached. During such repair or restoration period, Lender shall have the right to inspect the work being done and to require that the work be discontinued if the property to remove the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and retain them in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. If the repair or restoration is not commercially feasible or if the repair or restoration costs exceed the Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be breached, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the name of the party against whom the damage was caused, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied in the order provided in Section 3.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, which is the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing. The Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sum secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to the party against whom the damage was caused.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to make an award to settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days of the notice, Lender may apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds to the costs of removal of the Property, or to the costs to restore or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. "Opposing Party" means the third party who owes Borrower Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action to recover damages.

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a default and, if cured, will not be deemed in default thereafter, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed or withdrawn, or by agreeing that in Lender's judgment, no further action or proceeding is necessary to protect Lender's interest in the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and

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shall be paid to Lender.

11. Miscellaneous Proceds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided in Section 2.

12. **Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Execution of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sum secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender may exercise any right or remedy available to it under this Security Instrument or otherwise, notwithstanding the execution of such documents. Lender may exercise any right or remedy available to it under this Security Instrument or otherwise, notwithstanding the execution of such documents, even if the amount of Borrower's debt in amounts less than the amount then due, shall act as a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

13. **Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound.** Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations under this Note shall joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument does so jointly and severally ("co-signer") (a) to co-sign this Security Instrument and to make payment to Lender and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sum secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forgive or make any other change in the terms of this Note or this Security Instrument without the consent of the co-signer.

Subject to the provisions of Section 17, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument and shall have the same rights and benefits as Borrower under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such increase in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section 19) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

14. **Legal Charges.** Lender may charge any fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the rate of interest on the Loan, and for the expenses of this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, property inspection and valuation fees. Lender may collect fees and charges authorized by the Securitvity. Lender may not charge fees for expenses prohibited by this Security Instrument, or by Applicable Law.

If there is a reduction in the principal amount of the Note, and if the amount of the Note is less than the amount of the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected in excess of the permitted limit shall be applied to the principal amount of the Note, and if the amount so reduced by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower, if a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial repayment with no changes in the due date or in the monthly payments amount to the Note, and if the amount so reduced by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower, will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

15. **Notices.** All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument or Note, or any other document given to Lender or Borrower by Borrower, must be given in writing and delivered to Borrower notice address if any other notice address is not specified in this Security Instrument. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of any change in the address of Borrower, and if Borrower fails to do so, Lender may assume the last known address, thus Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the address of Lender set forth in the Note or by electronic delivery to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the application of Applicable Law shall govern.

16. **Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any applicable state and federal laws and regulations. Applicable Law might not allow the parties to this contract to enter into some agreements, but such clauses shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect under Applicable Law.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding nouns words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the

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word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

16. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

17. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in the Property. In the event that the "Interest in the Property" is sold or transferred by Borrower, the "Interest in the Property" including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or escrow agreement, the interest of which is the transfer of title by Borrower at a future date to a purchaser.

18. Right of Pre-emption. If Borrower transfers the "Interest in the Property" or if Borrower's interest in the "Interest in the Property" is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender unless Lender has given Borrower notice of acceleration.

19. Acceleration. If Borrower fails to exercise this option to give Borrower notice of acceleration, the notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 14 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke the right of acceleration by giving Borrower notice of acceleration.

20. Borrower's Right to Relocate After Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to relocate after an acceleration. These conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under Section 14 of this Security Instrument; (b) pays all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in collecting such amounts or agreements; (c) pays all expense incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property; (d) provides Lender with a written statement certifying that Borrower may relocate and that Lender's interest in that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue unchanged. However, Lender is not required to relocate if: (i) Lender has accepted reimbursement after the commencement of enforcement proceedings within two years immediately preceding the commencement of a current acceleration; (ii) Lender will grant a waiver of relocation if it differs materially to the future, or (iii) relocation will adversely affect the priority of the lien created by this Security Instrument. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reimbursement when and upon one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (A) cash, (B) cashier's check, (C) bank draft, (D) wire transfer, (E) electronic funds transfer, (F) a letter of credit which is drawn upon at institution where deposits are held by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity, or (G) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon relocation by Borrower, the Secured Obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred, except that the right to relocate shall be lost if the Note is paid in full.

19. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Gravestones. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold or otherwise disposed of without prior notice to Borrower. A sale which result in a change in the name of the Lender or the name of the servicer of the Note, or a change in the name of the Note, or a change in the amount and/or terms and/or other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be name changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given notice of the change and will immediately thereafter receive a new payoff statement, the address to which payments should be made and other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Note is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Lender and the Note will be re-serviced by the new servicer.

21. Breach of Contract. Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (i) either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached the terms of this Security Instrument, unless the other party has been given a reasonable time to cure or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 17) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party breather a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law permits, the party giving notice of breach may file a complaint in a court of competent jurisdiction and demand to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 22 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 17 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to cure requirements of this paragraph.

22. Borrower Not Third Party Beneficiary to Contract of Insurance. Mortgage insurance reimburses Lender for any entity that purchases the Note for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Borrower is not a third party beneficiary to the contract of insurance between Lender and the insurance company and Lender has the sole authority to cancel any agreement between Lender and the Securitry, unless explicitly authorized to do so by Applicable Law.

23. Hazardous Substances. As used in this Section 23: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined in

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toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and any other substances which may be regulated by Environmental Law. "Environmental Condition" means any condition that relates to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Clean-up" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can reasonably be expected to give rise to an Environmental Clean-up.

Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, (c) which threatens or causes release of any Hazardous Substance, or (d) which otherwise adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property or any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has knowledge; (b) any Environmental Condition on the Property that is likely to affect the value of the Property, including, but not limited to, threat of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, of any problem that may require removal or remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property, Borrower shall promptly advise all reasonable remedial action to be taken in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Clean-up.

NON-UNIFORM MORTGAGE AGREEMENT: Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

22. Acceleration. Lender will file suit to foreclose on the Property in the event of a breach following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (not set prior to acceleration under Section 17 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). This notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a statement that failure to cure the default will result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, Borrower to judicial proceeding and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to cure the default after the date specified in the notice, and the right to file a motion for stay during the period of time following the notice of default or acceleration of Borrower's right to cure the default and foreclosures. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and notice, this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property, or by extraction of all sums secured by this Security Instrument in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees and costs of title evidence.

23. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered in connection with the release of the title under Applicable Law.

24. Waiver of Valuation and Appraisement. Borrower waives all right of valuation and appraisement.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and as my Representative I have signed and recorded with it.


- BORROWER DANIEL J. O'MEARA

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State of INDIANA
County of LAKE

Before me, a Notary Public, this 7 day of April 2021
Levi J. Garcia

above signed the execution of this instrument:



Le J. Garcia

Notary Public
Commissioned in LAKE County
My Commission Expires: 08/01/2028

Individual Loan Originator: ALIX GARCIA, VMLS ID: 1457479
Loan Originator Organization: NATIONAL HERITAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, VMLS ID: 2119

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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.

Caren Lueger
Signature of Declarant
Caren Lueger
Printed Name of Declarant

This instrument was prepared by:
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Exhibit A

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The Land referred to herein below is situated in the County of LAKE,
State of IN, and is described as follows:

The South 20 feet of Lot No. 2 and the North 5 feet of Lot No. 3 in Block
No. 13 in Petrelino Addition to Hammond, Lake County, Indiana,
according to the recorded plat as appears of record in Plat Book
18, page 10, of the Bureau of Land Records, Indiana.

Being the same property as conveyed from Harold T. Sarnet to Daniel J.
Cormier as set forth in Deed Instrument #2014023282, dated
04/11/2014, recorded 04/25/2014, LAKE County, INDIANA.

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