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COUNTY OF LAKE LOAN NO.: 0580391031

PREPARED BY: MELINDA CODY, FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, 1795 INTERNATIONAL WAY, IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402, PH. 208-528-9895 MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO: STEVEN J BERKOS 3039 GLENWOOD ST HIGHLAND, IN 46322

## RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

The undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, located at 1901 E VOORHEES STREET SUITE C. DANVILLE, IL 61834 or P.O. BOX 2026, FLINT, MICHIGAN 48501-2026, the Mortgagee of that certain Mortgage described below, does hereby release and reconvey to the persons legally entitled thereto, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the real estate described in said Mortgage, forever satisfying, releasing, cancelling, and discharging the lien from said Mortgage.

Mortgage dated MAY 21, 2009, executed by STEVEN J BERKOS AND DIANA BERKOS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, Mortgagor(s), to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Mortgagee, and recorded on JUNE 03 2009 as Instrument No. 2009 036839 in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, State of INDIANA. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3039 GLENWOOD STREET, HIGHLAND, IN 46322

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Instrument to be executed on APRIL 04, 2022.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

MELINDA CODY, VICE PR

STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE

) ss. On APRIL 04, 2022, before me, KRISTIN H. CARL, personally appeared MELINDA CODY known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS the corporation that executed the instrument or the person who executed the instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same. recorde

KRISTIN H. CARL (COMMISSION EXP. 05/05/2026) NOTARY PUBLIC

> KRISTIN H CARL Notary Public - State of Idaho Commission Number 20201371 ly Commission Expires May 5, 2026

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