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Loan Number 8198035179

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

THIS CERTIFIES, that a Mortgage executed by WILLIAM W. JOHNSON AND MCKENZIE N. SMITH to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR GOLD STAR MORTGAGE FINANCIAL GROUP, CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, dated on 07/28/2021, and recorded in Instrument # 2021-523868 of LAKE County, Indiana, has been fully paid and satisfied, and the same is hereby released.

Dated this 16th day of May in the year 2023. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR GOLD STAR MORTGAGE FINANCIAL GROUP, CORPORATION, IT'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

SUSAN HICKS

VICE PRESIDENT

All persons whose signatures appear above have qualified authority to sign and have reviewed this document and supporting documentation prior to signing.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

COUNT OF FINELIAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [X] physical presence or [] online notarization on this 16th day of May in the year 2023, by Susan Hicks as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR GOLD STAR MORTGAGE FINANCIAL GROUP, CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, who, as such VICE PRESIDENT being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. He/she/they is (are) personally known to me.

COMM EXPIRES: 12/18/2026

Comm. Expires Dec 18, 2026 onded through National Notary Assn.

VICKY MCCOY Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 328470

This Instrument Was Prepared By: Jennifer Zak/NTC, 2100 Alt. 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 (800)346-9152 PNMRC 437933599 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100814900002693427 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Addresses: 11819 Miami St., Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68164; P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T162305-09:54:49 [C-1] ERCNIN1

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