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INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAKE LOAN NO: 0674682885

PREPARED BY: TRACY ALBERTSON, 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: JOSHUA D SMITH 12043 PUTNAM ST CROWN POINT. IN 46307

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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

The undersigned. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR GOLD STAR MORTGAGE FINANCIAL GROUP, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, located at 11819 MIAMI ST SUITE 100, OMAHA, NE 68164 or P.O. BOX 2026, FLINT, MICHIGAN 48501-2026, the current Mortgagee of that certain Mortgage described below, does hereby release and reconvey, without recourse, representation or warranty, expressed or implied 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 SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, executed by JOSHUA D SMITH AND SARAH E SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE. Mortgagor(s), to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR GOLD STAR MORTGAGE FINANCIAL GROUP, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Mortgagee. and recorded on SEPTEMBER 22 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-529002 in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, State of INDIANA

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 12043 PUTNAM ST, CROWN POINT, INDIANA 46307

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Instrument to be executed on NOVEMBER 20, 2023.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR GOLD STAR MORTGAGE FINANCIAL GROUP, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

TRACY ALBERTSON, VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE

) 55 On NOVEMBER 20, 2023, before me, TAWNYA RAINEY, personally appeared TRACY ALBERTSON known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR GOLD STAR MORTGAGE FINANCIAL GROUP, 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.

TAWNYA KAINEY (COMMISSION EXP. 05/05/2026) NOTARY UBLIC

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