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LOAN NO.: 0142978980 PREPARED BY: TAWNYA RAINEY, 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: GUSTAV SMITH 2732 STRONG ST HIGHLAND, IN 46322

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

The undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA FREEDOM HOME MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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 dated JULY 21, 2022, executed by GUSTAV A. SMITH, SURVIVING SPOUSE OF DEBRA L. SMITH, WHO PASSED AWAY 1/1/2021., Mortgagor(s), to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA FREEDOM HOME MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Mortgagee, and recorded on JULY 27 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-530896 in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, State of INDIANA.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2732 STRONG ST, HIGHLAND, INDIANA 46322

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Instrument to be executed on JANUARY 09, 2024.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA FREEDOM HOME MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

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STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE

On JANUARY 09, 2024, before me, TRACY ALBERTSON, personally appeared TAWNYA RAINEY known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA FREEDOM HOME MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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.

TRACY ALBERTSON (COMMISSION EXP. 03/29/2025) NOTARY PUBLIC

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