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### LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Loan Modification Agreement ("Agreement"), made this 3<sup>TM</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2021, between MICHAEL D CREPPS, MARRIED MAN ("Borrower") and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), Mortgagee as Nominee for GUARANTEED RATE, INC. Its successors and assigns ("Lender"), amends and supplements (1) that certain Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument"), dated MAY 2, 2018 in the amount of \$159,000.00 and recorded MAY 11, 2018 in Document Number 2018029164 of the Official records of LAKE County, INDIANA and (2) the "Note" (including other previous modifications to the Note), which bears the same date as, and is secured by, the Security Instrument, which covers the real and personal property described in the Security Instrument and defined therein as the "Property", located at:

520 E 69TH AVE MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA 46410 (Property Address)

the real property described being set forth as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE "A"

In consideration of the mutual promises and agreements exchanged, the parties hereto agree as follows (notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Note or Security Instrument):

- As of SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 the amount payable under the Note and the Security Instrument (the "Unpaid Principal Balance") is U.S. \$162,796.08 consisting of the unpaid amount(s) loaned to Borrower by Lender pius any interest and other amounts capitalized.
- 2. Borrower promises to pay the Unpaid Principal Balance, plus interest, to the order of Lender. interest will be charged on the Unpaid Principal Balance at the yearly rate of 3.125%, from SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. Borrower promises to make monthly payments of principal and interest of U.S. \$728.09, beginning on the 1ST day of OCTOBER, 2021, and continuing thereafter on the same day of each succeeding month until principal and interest are paid in full. Your maturity date has been extended to JULY 1, 2049 (the "Maturity Date"). If on the Maturity Date the Borrower still owes amounts under the Note and the Security Instrument, as amended by this Agreement, Borrower will pay these amounts in full on the Maturity Date.

If all or any part of the Property or any 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 the Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by the Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by the Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

- 4. borrower also will comply with all other covenants, agreements, and requirements of the Security Instrument, including without limitation, Borrower's covenants and agreements to make all payments of taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, escrow items, impounds, and all other payments that Borrower is obligated to make under the Security Instrument; however, the following terms and provisions are forever canceled, null and void, as of the date specified in paragraph No. 1 above:
  - (a) all terms and provisions of the Note and Security Instrument (if any) providing for, implementing, or relating to, any change or adjustment in the rate of interest payable under the Note: and
  - (b) all terms and provisions of any adjustable rate rider, or other instrument or document that is affixed to, wholly or partially incorporated into, or is part of, the Note or Security Instrument and that contains any such terms and provisions as those referred to in (a) above.
- 5. Borrower understands and agrees that:
  - (a) All the rights and remedies, stipulations, and conditions contained in the Security Instrument relating to default in the making of payments under the Security Instrument shall also apply to default in the making of the modified payments hereunder.
  - (b) All covenants, agreements, stipulations, and conditions in the Note and Security Instrument shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as herein modified, and none of the Borrower's obligations or liabilities under the Note and Security Instrument shall be diminished or released by any provisions hereof, nor shall this Agreement in any way impair, diminish, or affect any of Lender's rights under or remedies on the Note and Security Instrument, whether such rights or remedies arise theleunder or by operation of law. Also, all rights of recourse to which Lender is presently entitled against any property or any other persons in any way obligated for, or liable on, the Note and Security Instrument are expressly reserved by Lender.
  - (c) Nothing in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to be a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of the Note and Security Instrument.
  - (d) All costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with this Agreement, including recording fees, title examination, and attorney's fees, shall be paid by the Borrower and shall be secured by the Security Instrument, unless stipulated otherwise by Lender.
  - (e) Borrower agrees to make and execute such other documents or papers as may be necessary or required to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Agreement which, if approved and accepted by Lender, shall bind and inure to the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the Borrower.

(f) Borrower authorizes Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns, to share Borrower information including, but not limited to (i) name, address, and telephone number, (ii) Social Security Number, (iii) credit score, (iv) income, (v) payment history, (vi) account balances and activity, including information about any modification or foreclosure relief programs, with Third Parties that can assist Lender and Borrower in obtaining a foreclosure prevention alternative, or otherwise provide support services related to Borrower's loan. For purposes of this section, Third Parties include a counseling agency, state or local Housing Finance Agency or similar entity, any insurer, guarantor, or servicer that insures, guarantees, or services Borrower's loan or any other mortgage loan secured by the Property on which Borrower is obligated, or to any companies that perform support services to them in connection with Borrower's loan.

Borrower consents to being contacted by Lender or Third Parties concerning mortgage assistance relating to Borrower's loan including the trial period plan to modify Borrower's loan, at any telephone number, including mobile telephone number, or email address Borrower has provided to Lender or Third Parties.

By checking this box, Borrower also consents to being contacted by text messaging.

- "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is
  acting solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is organized and
  existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address of 11819 Miami St, Suite 100, Omaha,
  NE 68164 or P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026. The MERS telephone number is (888) 679-MERS.
- 7. Borrower will pay to Lender on the day payments are due under the Loan Documents as amended by this Agreement, until the Loan is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over the Mortgage as a lien or encumbrance on the Property: (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any: (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under the Loan Documents: (d) mortgage insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable to Lender in lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance premiums in accordance with the Loan Documents; and (e) any community association dues, fees, and assessments that Lender requires to be escrowed. These items are called "Escrow Items." Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for 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 has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as 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 the Loan Documents, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in the Loan Documents. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under the Loan Documents and this Agreement and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with the Loan Documents, and, upon such revocation. Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this paragraph.
- 8. Borrower and Lender and their respective successors and assigns agree that, as of the date the first payment is made pursuant to this Agreement, any and all prior demands for immediate payment of all sums secured by the Note and Mortgage (also known as "acceleration") are hereby revoked and withdrawn, and the Loan is reinstated as an installment loan with monthly payments due under the Note and Mortgage as modified by this Agreement. Borrower and Lender further

agree that the applicable time period governing Lender's right to enforce the terms of the Note, Mortgage, and this Agreement (also known as the "statute of limitations") shall not include any period prior to the date of this Agreement.

In accordance with applicable laws to include, but not limited to, N.Y. Gen Oblig. Law §§ 17-101, 17-105, 17-107 (unless otherwise prohibited or limited), Borrower and Lender further agree that: (a) Borrower shall pay the amount due under the Note and Mortgage as modified by this Agreement; (b) any payment by or on behalf of Borrower to Lender, or Lender's successors and assigns, on account of the Note and Mortgage, as modified by this Agreement, shall reset the applicable statute of limitations governing enforcement of the Mortgage, including foreclosure; (c) Borrower shall not contest or object to such resetting of the statute of limitations; and (d) Borrower expressly waives any expiration of the statute of limitations to foreclose on the Mortgage with respect to the debt that was previously accelerated.

9. Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("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.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower 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 earnings on the Funds. Lender and Borrower can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall provide 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 shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by the Loan Documents, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower and Lender do each accept and agree to the terms and covenants in this Loan Modification Agreement as of the date first written above.

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-	MICHAEL D CREPPS
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on this the <u>5</u> day of <u>MA(Ch</u> 2004) before me, (No personally appeared (Borrower/Title Holder's Name)	Michael Cieppy, who
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(LENDER'S CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT)	Douglas Carter 03/12/2024 Vice President
COMMONWEALTH OF <u>VIRGINIA</u> , CITY OF <u>RICHMOND</u> , to wit:	
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#### SCHEDULE "A"

Property Address: 520 East 69th Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410 File No.: 18-12399

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 35 North, Range 8 West of the Second Principal Merdian, more particularly described as: Commencing at a point on the North line of said Section 15, which point is 729.3 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence South 153 feet, thence East 140 feet; thence North 153 feet to the said North line of said Section 15; thence West along the North line of said Section, 140 feet to the place of beginning.

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Truist Bank Mail Code RVW 3054 1001 Semmes Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23224

Tel: 804-291-0843 Fax: 804-675-9617

### Truist Bank

This is to certify that within instrument was prepared by Truist Bank. 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.

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Signed (Truist Representative) Nicole Nikolis

Vice President

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