

Loan Number: LAKE - REL - LM - 49

This document prepared by (and after recording returned to):  
**LINDA MILES**  
**FIRST MERCHANTS BANK**  
**200 E JACKSON ST, MUNCIE, IN 47305-2835**  
**(765) 378-8552 X28552**

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel / Account Number:

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**SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE**

**FIRST MERCHANTS BANK** (the "Mortgagee"), does hereby certify and declare that the holder of that certain **MORTGAGE** bearing the date **JANUARY 23, 2020** executed by **SAM A. MARTINO AND KATHY E. MARTINO**, (the "Mortgager") to secure payment of the principal sum of **\$50,000.00** dollars and interest, and recorded at the Office of the County Recorder of **LAKE County, Indiana** on **FEBRUARY 13, 2020** as Instrument No. **2020-010986** formerly encumbered the described real property:

Property Address: **9143 HAWTHORNE DRIVE, MUNSTER, IN 46321**

which was recorded in **LAKE County, INDIANA** has been FULLY SATISFIED AND DISCHARGED.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Mortgagee has duly affixed his signature under his hand and seal on the 16th day of October, 2024.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED** in the presence of:

**FIRST MERCHANTS BANK**  
*Linda Miles*  
**LINDA MILES, LOAN SERVICING ASSOCIATE**

**NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

STATE OF **INDIANA** COUNTY OF **DELAWARE**

On this October 16, 2024, before me personally appeared **LINDA MILES, LOAN SERVICING ASSOCIATE** of **FIRST MERCHANTS BANK** to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Seal  
**RITA A FERRELL**  
Notary Public - State of Indiana  
Commission Number NP0640564  
My Commission Expires Dec 16, 2028

*Rita A Ferrell*  
**RITA A FERRELL, Notary Public**  
Commission No. **NP0640564**  
County of Residence: **DELAWARE**

Electronically Notarized in Person via Simplifile  
My commission expires: **DECEMBER 16, 2028**

This instrument was prepared by **LINDA MILES**  
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. **LINDA MILES**