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RECORDER

When Recorded Mail To: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC C/O Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC 2100 Alt. 19 North Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 8206753997

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

THIS CERTIFIES, that a Mortgage executed by GRADY GATES JR to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR DIRECT MORTGAGE LOANS, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, dated on 10/26/2023, and recorded in <u>infittiment#2023-535575</u> of <u>LAKE</u> County, Indiana, has been fully paid and satisfied, and the same is hereby released.

Dated this 23rd day of October in the year 2024. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR DIRECT MORTGAGE LOANS, LLC, ITS 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 PINELIAS
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [X] physical presence or [] online notarization on this 23rd day of October in the year 2024, by Susán Hicks as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), as "MORTGAGE, As NOMINEE FOR DIRECT MORTGAGE. LOANS, LLC, 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

VICKY MCCOY Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 328470 My Comm. Expires Dec 18, 2026 nded through National Notary Assn.

This Instrument Was Prepared By: Jennifer Zak/NTC, 2100 Alt. 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 (800)346-9152

PNMRC 442787888 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) 101056300000780398 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 T232410-12:30:10 [C-1] ERCNIN1

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