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**LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING,
LLC
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MADISON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN
48071**

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MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

Property Address: 5629 BARING
AVE, EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA 46312

MIN: 10033360000524788
Loan Number 685419590
FHA Case Number 156-4520924203

This Loan Modification Agreement ("Agreement"), effective on **1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024**, between **CHRISTINA A RAY-LEWIS** ("Borrower"), and **LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC** ("Lender"), and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as mortgagee, as nominee for LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, its successors and assigns, amends and supplements (1) the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") dated **MARCH 06, 2020** and recorded in **RECORDED DATE : 03/10/2020 INSTRUMENT NUMBER : 2020-016499** and (2) the Note in the original principal sum of U.S \$111,925.00, bearing the same date as, and 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

5629 BARING AVE, EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA 46312

(Property Address)

the real property described being set forth as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 14, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 10 FEET THEREOF, AND THE SOUTH 12.5 FEET OF LOT 13, IN BLOCK 8, IN ROXANA PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF EAST CHICAGO, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGE 49, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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Tax Parcel No.: 45-03-32-382-013.000-024

If my representations and covenants in Section 1 continue to be true in all material respects, then this Modification Agreement ("Agreement") will, as set forth in Section 3, amend and supplement (1) the Security Instrument on the Property, and (2) the Promissory Note secured by the Security Instrument ("Original Note"). The Security Instrument and Original Note together, as they may previously have been amended, are referred to as the "Loan Documents." Except for "Subordinate Note" and "Subordinate Security Instrument", capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not defined have the meaning given to them in Loan Documents.

I understand that after I sign and return the Subordinate Note, Subordinate Security Instrument, and two copies of this Agreement to the Lender, the Lender will send me a signed copy of this Agreement. This Agreement will not take effect unless the preconditions set forth in Section 2 have been satisfied.

1. **My Representations and Covenants.** I certify, represent to Lender, covenant and agree:
 - A. I am experiencing a financial hardship, and as a result, (i) I am in default under the Loan Documents or my default is imminent, and (ii) I do not have sufficient income or access to sufficient liquid assets to cure the default or to make the monthly mortgage payments now or in the near future;
 - B. The Property has not been condemned;
 - C. There has been no impermissible change in the ownership of the Property since I signed the Loan Documents. A permissible change would be any transfer that the Lender is required by law to allow, such as a transfer to add or remove a family member, spouse or domestic partner of the undersigned in the event of a death, divorce or marriage;
 - D. Under penalty of perjury, all documents and information I have provided to Lender in connection with this Agreement, including the documents and information regarding my eligibility for the Program, are true and correct; and
 - E. If Lender requires me to obtain credit counseling in connection with the Program, I will do so.

2. **Acknowledgements and Preconditions to Modification.** I understand and acknowledge that:
 - A. If prior to the Modification Effective Date as set forth in Section 3 the Lender determines that any of my representations in Section 1 are no longer true and correct or any covenant in Section 1 has not been performed, the Loan Documents will not be modified, this Agreement will terminate, and the Subordinate Note and Subordinate Security Instrument will not be in effect. In that event, the Lender will have all of the rights and remedies provided by the Loan Documents; and

 - B. I understand that the Loan Documents will not be modified unless and until (i) the Lender accepts this Agreement by signing and returning a copy of it to me, and (ii) the Modification Effective Date (as defined in Section 3) has occurred. I further understand



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and agree that the Lender will not be obligated or bound to make any modification of the Loan Documents if I fail to meet any one of the requirements under this Agreement.

3. **The Modification.** If my representations and covenants in Section 1 continue to be true in all material respects and all preconditions to the modification set forth in Section 2 have been met, the Loan Documents will automatically become modified on **NOVEMBER 01, 2024** (the "Modification Effective Date") and all unpaid late charges that remain unpaid will be waived. The first modified payment will be due on **NOVEMBER 01, 2024**.
- A. The Maturity Date will be: **OCTOBER 01, 2054**.
- B. The current Total Outstanding Balance of my loan includes all unpaid principal and amounts that will be past due as of the Modification Effective Date. The current Total Outstanding Balance of my Original Note includes unpaid principal, unpaid and deferred interest, projected escrow shortages, escrow advances and other costs, but excludes unpaid late charges, and is less any amounts paid to the Lender but not previously credited to my Loan. The current Total Outstanding Balance of my loan is **\$109,242.80**.
- C. The Total Outstanding Balance will be reduced by **\$23,988.36**. This amount will be included in a new, non-interest bearing Subordinate Note ("Subordinate Note"), payable to HUD, and will not be due until the Original Note is paid off, matures, or I sell the property, whichever is earliest.
- D. The Total Outstanding Balance less the amount of the Subordinate Note, or **\$85,254.44**, will be the New Principal Balance of my Original Note. Interest at the rate of **6.1250%** will begin to accrue on the New Principal Balance as of **OCTOBER 01, 2024** and the first new monthly payment on the New Principal Balance will be due on **NOVEMBER 01, 2024**.

My payment schedule for the modified Loan is as follows:

Years	Interest Rate	Interest Rate Change Date	Monthly Principal and Interest Payment Amount	Estimated Monthly Escrow Payment Amount*	Total Monthly Payment*	Payment Begins On	Number of Monthly Payments
30	6.1250%	10-01-2024	\$518.01	\$508.17, may adjust periodically	\$1,026.18, may adjust periodically	11-01-2024	360

*The escrow payments may be adjusted periodically in accordance with applicable law and therefore my total monthly payment may change accordingly.

The above terms in this Section 3.D. shall supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Loan Documents, including but not limited to, provisions for an adjustable, step or simple interest rate or for a graduated or growing-equity payment schedule.



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I understand that, if I have a pay option adjustable rate mortgage loan, upon modification, the minimum monthly payment option, the interest-only or any other payment options will no longer be offered and that the monthly payments described in the above payment schedule for my modified Loan will be the minimum payment that will be due each month for the remaining term of the Loan. My modified Loan will not have a negative amortization feature that would allow me to pay less than the interest due resulting in any unpaid interest being added to the outstanding principal balance.

- E. I will be in default if I do not comply with the terms of the Loan Documents, as modified by this Agreement.
 - F. If a default rate of interest is permitted under the Loan Documents, then in the event of default under the Loan Documents, as amended, the interest that will be due will be the rate set forth in Section 3.D.
 - G. I agree to pay in full the Subordinate Note and any other amounts still owed under the Loan Documents by the earliest of: (i) the date I sell or transfer an interest in the Property, (ii) the date I pay all amounts due and owing under the Original Note, including any subsequent modifications to the Original Note, or (iii) the new Maturity Date set forth in Section 3.A above.
4. **Additional Agreements.** I agree to the following:

- A. That all persons who signed the Loan Documents or their authorized representative(s) have signed this Agreement, the Subordinate Note, and the Subordinate Security Instrument, unless (i) a borrower or co-borrower is deceased; (ii) the borrower and co-borrower are divorced and the property has been transferred to one spouse in the divorce decree, the spouse who no longer has an interest in the property need not sign this Agreement (although the non-signing spouse may continue to be held liable for the obligation under the Loan Documents); or (iii) the Lender has waived this requirement in writing.
- B. That this Agreement, the Subordinate Note, and the Subordinate Security Instrument shall supersede the terms of any modification, forbearance, trial period plan or other workout plan that I previously entered into with Lender.
- C. To comply, except to the extent that they are modified by this Agreement, the Subordinate Note, and the Subordinate Security Instrument, with all covenants, agreements, and requirements of the Loan Documents including my agreement to make all payments of taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, Escrow Items, impounds, and all other payments, the amount of which may change periodically over the term of my Loan.
- D. That this Agreement constitutes notice that the Lender's waiver as to payment of Escrow Items, if any, has been revoked, and I have been advised of the amount needed to fully fund my escrow account.
- E. That the Loan Documents as modified by this Agreement are duly valid, binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms and are hereby reaffirmed. The



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Loan Documents constitute a first lien on the Property and are in no way prejudiced by this Agreement.

- F. That all terms and provisions of the Loan Documents, except as expressly modified by this Agreement, the Subordinate Note, and the Subordinate Security Instrument, remain in full force and effect; nothing in this Agreement or the Subordinate Note, or the Subordinate Security Instrument shall be understood or construed to be a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of the obligations contained in the Loan Documents; and that except as otherwise specifically provided in, and as expressly modified by, this Agreement, the Subordinate Note, and the Subordinate Security Instrument, the Lender and I will be bound by, and will comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents.
- G. That the mortgage insurance premiums on my loan may increase and the date on which I may request cancellation of mortgage insurance may change as a result of this loan modification.
- H. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, notwithstanding any other provision of the Loan Documents, if all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by the Security Instrument. Lender shall not exercise this option if state or federal law, rules or regulations prohibit the exercise of such option as of the date of such sale or transfer. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give me 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 I must pay all sums secured by the Subordinate Security Instrument. If I fail 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 me.
- I. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, I understand that the Lender will only allow the transfer and assumption of the Loan, including this Agreement, to a transferee of my property as permitted under the Garn St. Germain Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 1701j-3. A buyer or transferee of the Property will not be permitted, under any other circumstance, to assume the Loan. Except as noted herein, this Agreement may not be assigned to, or assumed by, a buyer or transferee of the Property.
- J. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, if any provision in the Original Note or in any addendum or amendment to the Original Note allowed for the assessment of a penalty for full or partial prepayment of the Original Note, such provision is null and void.
- K. That, I will cooperate fully with Lender in obtaining any title endorsement(s), or similar title insurance product(s), and/or subordination agreement(s) that are necessary or required by the Lender's procedures to ensure that the modified mortgage Loan is in first lien position and/or is fully enforceable upon modification and that if, under any circumstance and not withstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement, the Lender does not receive such title endorsement(s), title insurance product(s) and/or subordination agreement(s), then the terms of this Agreement will not become effective on the Modification Effective Date and the Agreement will be null and void.



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- L. That, if any foreclosure action against me is dismissed as a result of entering into this Agreement, I will remain liable for and bear my own attorney fees and costs incurred in connection with such action, if permitted by applicable law.
- M. That I will execute such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to either (i) consummate the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or (ii) correct the terms and conditions of this Agreement if an error is detected after execution of this Agreement. I understand that either a corrected Agreement or a letter agreement containing the correction will be provided to me for my signature. At Lender's option, this Agreement will be void and of no legal effect upon notice of such error. If I elect not to sign any such corrective documentation, the terms of the original Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect, such terms will not be modified by this Agreement, and I will not be eligible for a modification.
- N. "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 the Mortgagee of record under the Security Instrument and this Agreement.** MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, and a street address of 11819 Miami Street, Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68164. The MERS telephone number is (888) 679-MERS.
- O. That if any document related to the Loan Documents and/or this Agreement is lost, misplaced, misstated, inaccurately reflects the true and correct terms and conditions of the Loan as modified, or is otherwise missing, I will comply with the Lender's request to execute, acknowledge, initial and deliver to the Lender any documentation the Lender deems necessary. All documents the Lender requests of me under this Section 4.O. shall be referred to as "Documents". I agree to deliver the Documents within ten (10) days after I receive the Lender's written request for such replacement.
5. If I have been granted a discharge in bankruptcy with respect to the Original Note and Security Instrument prior to the execution of this Agreement nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to be an attempt to collect any discharged debt against me personally or an attempt to revive personal liability. However, I acknowledge that Lender retains certain rights, including but not limited to the right to foreclose its lien evidenced by the Security Instrument under appropriate circumstances. The parties agree that the consideration for this Agreement is Lender's forbearance from presently exercising its rights and pursuing its remedies under the Security Instrument as a result of my default thereunder.

(SIGNATURES CONTINUE ON FOLLOWING PAGES)



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In Witness Whereof, the Borrower(s) have executed this agreement.


Borrower - CHRISTINA A RAY-LEWIS

Date: 10.18.24

Property of Lake County Recorder



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State of INDIANA)
County of LAKE)
Enter County Here

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **CHRISTINA A RAY-LEWIS** who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing MODIFICATION AGREEMENT.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 18 day of OCTOBER, 2024

[SEAL]



Signature of Notary Public [Handwritten Signature]

Printed Name of Notary Public VICTORIA KEMP

Printed Notary Public's County of Residence LAKE

My Commission Expires 05/07/27

[] This remote notarial act was performed using audiovisual communication technology.

Location of principal at the time of the notarial act: _____
(City, County, and State)

Location of notary at the time of the notarial act: _____
(City and County in Indiana)



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In Witness Whereof, the Lender has accepted and executed this Agreement.

Lender

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, AS ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC

By: _____



Printed Name:

**Fahmidha Sikdar
Vice President**

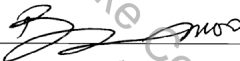
Title: _____

Date: _____

OCT 24 2024

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee

By: _____



Printed Name:

**Jin Moo Binene
Assistant Secretary**

Date: _____

OCT 24 2024



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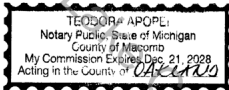
Acknowledged by Fahmidha Sikdar, Vice President of NATIONSTAR
MORTGAGE LLC, AS ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Limited
Liability Corporation before me on the 24 day of 08, 2024

Signature *Teodora Apopei*
Printed name Teodora Apopei

Notary public, State of MICHIGAN, County of Macomb

My commission expires DEC 21 2028

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County of OAKLAND

Acknowledged by Jin Moo Binene
Assistant Secretary of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee before me on
the 24 day of Oct, 2024

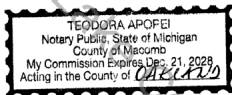
Signature Teodora Apopei

Printed name Teodora Apopei

Notary public, State of MICHIGAN, County of Macomb

My commission expires DEC 21 2028

Acting in the County of OAKLAND



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Affirmation

This instrument was prepared by Fahmidha Sikdar. 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 Fahmidha Sikdar;

This Instrument Prepared By:



Fahmidha Sikdar
Vice President

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
8950 CYPRESS WATERS BLVD.
COPPELL, TX 75019

