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T.S. #: 2024-11487-TX

APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE and NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THIS INSTRUMENT APPOINTS THE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) IDENTIFIED TO SELL THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIED IN THIS NOTICE OF SALE. THE PERSON SIGNING THIS NOTICE IS THE ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE MORTGAGEE OR MORTGAGE SERVICER.

The undersigned, in accordance with Texas Property Code §51.0076, as attorney-in-fact for the Mortgagee or Mortgage Servicer, hereby removes the original trustee and any and all successor substitute trustees, and appoints in their stead: Nestor Solutions, LLC, Auction.com, LLC, Xome Inc., Tejas Corporate Services, LLC, NFPDS-TX LLC, Agency Sales and Posting LLC, Abstracts/Trustees of Texas, LLC, Resolve Trustee Services, LLC, or any one of them, c/o Nestor Solutions, LLC, 214 5th Street, Suite 205, Huntington Beach, California 92648, as Substitute Trustee, to hereafter exercise all powers and duties conferred upon the original trustee under the Deed of Trust, and further authorizes and directs the Substitute Trustee to conduct and execute the remedies provided to the beneficiary therein.

1. Date, Time, and Place of Sale.

Date: 8/4/2026

Time: The earliest time the sale will begin is 1:00 PM, or within three (3) hours after that time.

Place: Shelby County Courthouse, Texas, at the following location: 200 SAN AUGUSTINE ST. CENTER, TX 75935 THE AREA WITHIN A RADIUS OF 100 FEET OF THE SOUTHEASTERN DOOR OF THE HOUSE PROVIDED FOR THE HOLDING OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF CENTER, IN SHELBY COUNTY, TX, or if the preceding area is no longer the designated area, at the area most recently designated by the County Commissioners Court.

2. Property To Be Sold. SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT 'A'
Commonly known as: 3797 CR 4694 TIMPSON, TX 75975

3. Instrument to be Foreclosed. The instrument to be foreclosed is the Deed of Trust dated 9/24/2009 and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Shelby County, Texas, recorded on 10/8/2009 under County Clerk's File No 2009008903, in Book -- and Page -- The subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded as Instrument No. 2010001491 and recorded on 02/08/2010, and further recorded on 10/11/2017 in Instrument No. 2017003409 in the Real Property Records of Shelby County, Texas.

Grantor(s): Aubrey Gene Hooper, a single man as his sole and separate property
Original Trustee: Steve Holmes & Associates, P.C.
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for Alacrity Lending Company, its successors and assigns
Current Mortgagee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Mortgage Servicer: Freedom Mortgage Corporation

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4. Terms of Sale. The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the provisions of the Deed of Trust permitting the Mortgagee thereunder to have the bid credited to the note up to the amount of the unpaid debt secured by the Deed of Trust at the time of sale. Pursuant to §51.009 of the Texas Property Code, the property will be sold in "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition, without any express or implied warranties, except as to the warranties of title (if any) provided for under the Deed of Trust.

5. Notice Regarding Federal Reporting Requirements. Please be advised that the highest bidder ("purchaser") at this trustee's sale may be required to provide information, documentation and/or certification as mandated by applicable federal law, and entity and trust purchasers should be prepared to provide beneficial ownership information as may be required by federal reporting requirements effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after 3/1/2026. If applicable, the required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed will be issued for covered transfers. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#D_5 or <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers>.

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6. **Obligations Secured.** The Deed of Trust provides that it secures the payment of the indebtedness and obligations described therein (collectively, the "Obligations"), including, but not limited to: (1) the promissory note in the original principal amount of \$62,169.00, executed by Aubrey Gene Hooper, a single man as his sole and separate property, and payable to the order of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for Alacrity Lending Company, its successors and assigns; (2) all renewals and extensions of the note; and (3) any and all present and future indebtedness of the Trustor(s) to the current holder of the Obligations, secured by the Deed of Trust. Default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due and payable. The owner and holder of the Obligations has requested that the Substitute Trustee sell the Property to satisfy the indebtedness.

7. **Mortgage Servicer Information.** The Mortgage Servicer is authorized to represent the Mortgagee by virtue of a servicing agreement with the Mortgagee. Pursuant to the Servicing Agreement and Texas Property Code §51.0025, the Mortgage Servicer is authorized to collect the debt and administer any resulting foreclosure of the lien securing the Property referenced above. **Freedom Mortgage Corporation** as Mortgage Servicer, represents the current mortgagee, whose address is:

c/o Freedom Mortgage Corporation
11988 EXIT 5 PKWY BLDG 4
FISHERS IN 46037-7939
Phone: (855) 690-5900

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NESTOR SOLUTIONS, LLC, as attorney-in-fact for
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION



By: _____

Dated: 6/11/2026 Christopher K. Baxter
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Texas Bar No. 90001747
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Huntington Beach, California 92648
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EXHIBIT A

BEING 1.00 acre of land, more or less, in the ALEX MCDONALD SURVEY, A-486, Shelby County, Texas, and being a part of a 6.67 acre tract of land, conveyed to Aubrey Gene Hooper, recorded in Vol. 1079, Page 484, Official Public Records, Shelby County, Texas, said 1.036 acre tract being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch iron rod set in the South margin of CR 4694 and being S. 59° 45' 00" E. a distance of 278.83 ft. from a 5/8 inch iron pipe found in the West line of said 6.67 acre tract;

THENCE S. 59° 45' 00" E. with the South margin of CR 4694 a distance of 10.00 ft. to a 1/2 inch iron rod set;

BEGINNING over and across said 6.67 acre tract the following (7) seven courses and distances:

- 1) S. 17° 08' 52" W. a distance of 160.00 ft. to a 1/2 inch iron rod set;
- 2) S. 59° 45' 00" E. a distance of 75.85 ft. to a 1/2 inch iron rod set;
- 3) S. 30° 15' 00" W. a distance of 201.25 ft. to a 1/2 inch iron rod set;
- 4) N. 59° 45' 00" W. a distance of 208.70 ft. to a 1/2 inch iron rod set;
- 5) N. 30° 15' 00" E. a distance of 201.25 ft. to a 1/2 inch iron rod set;
- 6) S. 59° 45' 00" E. a distance of 122.85 ft. to a 1/2 inch iron rod set;
- 7) N. 17° 08' 52" E. a distance of 160.00 ft. to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 1.00 acre of land, more or less.

