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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S DEED

This instrument made this 26th day of February 2026, by and between Padgett Law Group, Substitute Trustee, and Les Lazarus.

WITNESSETH:

THAT, WHEREAS, on May 2, 2006, Willie L. Gates, married, duly executed and acknowledged a Deed of Trust, recorded at Instrument Number 20060503-0051215, ("Deed of Trust") in the Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee, conveying to Logos Title & Escrow, LLC, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee, as beneficiary for Family First Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, the hereinafter described real estate, to secure payment of an indebtedness and the performance of the obligations therein mentioned, together with fees and costs necessary to enforce the collection thereof, said note being incorporated in said Deed of Trust by reference, said real estate being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

The land referred to in this Deed of Trust is as follows:

Land in Davidson County, Tennessee, being Lot No. 132B on the Plan of Trinity Hills Village, Section Four, Third Addition of record in Plat Book 6250, Page 242, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee, to which Plan reference is hereby made for a more complete description of the property.

Being the same property conveyed to Carter A. Howard and wife, Pamela C. Howard by deed dated 11-16-05 from Robert Frost of record in Instrument No. 200511280142321, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Frost by deed dated 7-27-95 from Terry Frost Tomlinson, unmarried of record in Book 9745, page 203, said Register's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to WILLIE L. GATES, married, by deed from Carter Howard and spouse Pamela Howard, dated May 2, 2006, and being simultaneously recorded herewith in Instrument No. 20060503-0051214, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 2714 Vista Lane, Nashville, TN 37207, but such address is not part of the legal of the property. In the event of any discrepancy, the legal of the property herein shall control.

No updated boundary survey has been obtained at the time of this conveyance.

WHEREAS, Padgett Law Group, was appointed and designated Substitute Trustee under the aforesaid Deed of Trust pursuant to an instrument of record in the aforesaid Register's Office in 20240718-0054195; and

WHEREAS, default was made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and/or holder of said obligations directed the Substitute Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof and to sell the real estate above described; and

WHEREAS, the Substitute Trustee did advertise the sale of said real estate herein described, as provided in said

Deed of Trust, in a local newspaper of general circulation/published in Davidson County, Tennessee, to-wit, THE LEDGER, giving the time, place and terms of said sale. Such advertisement identified the third-party internet posting company as Capital City Posting having posted said advertisement at CapitalCityPostings.com. Such advertisement appearing in said newspaper on December 05, 2025; and December 12, 2025.

WHEREAS, pursuant to T.C.A. § 35-5-101, the Substitute Trustee did advertise the sale by posting online by Capital City Posting, a third-party internet posting company, on CapitalCityPostings.com for at least twenty (20) continuous days in a manner that such posting was publicly viewable to general internet users.

WHEREAS, pursuant to T.C.A. § 35-5-101, Notice of the Foreclosure Sale including date, time, location, and terms of the sale was timely given by mailing a copy of the Notice of Sale by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to all parties entitled to said notice and following such notice the default was not cured.

WHEREAS, the Substitute Trustee has conducted a diligent search of the Defense Manpower Data Center website for each known Borrower in compliance with the Service Members Civil Relief Act, and as such the foreclosure of this property is not subject to the provisions therein contained.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of January, 2026, at or about the hour of 11 o`clock AM, local time, at the Davidson County Historic Courthouse, One Public Square, Nashville, TN 37201, the time and place fixed in the advertised Notice of Sale, it was announced the sale to be adjourned to February 19, 2026, at the hour of 11 o`clock AM local time, at the Davidson County Courthouse, at which time the foregoing described real estate was offered for sale at public auction to the last, highest and best bidder, and being cried for a reasonable time, was finally sold to Les Lazarus, at a bid of $111,000.00, being the highest and best bid, which purchase price was paid to the undersigned Substitute Trustee and then applied by said Substitute Trustee as directed and provided in said Deed of Trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the said purchase price bid and paid, Padgett Law Group, as Substitute Trustee, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer, and convey unto Les Lazarus the real estate hereinbefore described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all of the hereditaments, improvements, buildings, easements and appurtenances therein and thereunto belonging and appertaining, and free from the right and equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions of any and every kind in the makers of said Deed of Trust, and warrants the title to the aforesaid real property against the lawful claims of all persons claiming through and under said makers, as such Substitute Trustee, but not further or otherwise.

This conveyance is SUBJECT TO any rights of redemption held by federal or state governmental authorities (if noted herein), priority tax liens, prior encumbrances, objections, building lines and easements, conditions, restrictions, any current or delinquent ad valorem property taxes which may be recorded or applicable to said property, including any applicable personal property, business, or other local taxes, and any other matter of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Padgett Law Group, Substitute Trustee hereunto set its hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Timothy D. Padgett, PA D/B/A Padgett Law Group, a Professional Association, Substitute Trustee

By: Renee Kammer

Printed Name: **Renee Kammer**

Authorized Signatory

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, personally appeared Renee Kammer with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who acknowledged himself/herself to be an authorized signatory of Timothy D. Padgett, PA D/B/A Padgett Law Group, a Professional Association, the within bargainor, and that he/she as such authorized signatory, executed the foregoing Instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of Timothy D. Padgett, PA D/B/A Padgett Law Group, a Professional Association.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 26th day of February 2026.

AUTUMN ADKINS
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
SHELBY COUNTY

Notary Signature: Autumn Adkins

My Commission Expires: 6/6/29

I, or we, hereby swear or affirm that the actual consideration for the transfer or value of the property transferred, whichever is greater, is $111,000.00, which amount is equal to or greater than the amount which the property transferred would command at a fair and voluntary sale.

Renee Kammer
Affiant

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the date written above.

Notary Signature: Autumn Adkins

My Commission Expires: 6/6/29

Responsible Taxpayer and Property Owner:

Les Lazarus
735 Burgess Drive
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

AUTUMN ADKINS
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
SHELBY COUNTY

Map/Parcel Number: 059 08 0 042.00