When Recorded Return To: Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing 2100 Alt. 19 North Palm Harbor, FL 34683

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AFFIDAVIT OF MISSING ASSIGNMENT

Kayla Stanton The undersigned _, being duly swom deposes and states as follows: Supervisor 1. That I am a of NEWREZ LLC F/K/A NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING ("Affiant") having its principal place of business at 1100 VIRGINIA DRIVE, FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034, an officer duly authorized to make this affidavit. 2. That I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Affidavit including that of NEWREZ LLC F/K/A NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING's business records kept in the course of its regularly conducted business activities. I have personal knowledge of NEWREZ LLC F/K/A NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING's procedures with respect to the safekeeping and retrieval of collateral documents and loans serviced or administered by NEWREZ LLC F/K/A NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING on behalf of various Mortgagees.

3. That Affiant is the servicer or attorney-in-fact for SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING ("Current Mortgagee"), who is the Mortgagee of a certain Mortgage (the "Mortgage") dated on 08/29/2005 made by STEPHEN L KNOX AND WIFE, DEBORAH A KNOX as Mortgagors to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR BENCHMARK FUNDING CORP., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS as Original Mortgage, which Mortgage was recorded on 09/09/2005 in the office of the Recorder, Registrar or Clerk of SHELBY County, in the State of AL, in Mortgage

Instrument # 20050909000466950.

4. Based upon the records maintained in Affiant's system of record, the Current Mortgagee from a previous Mortgagee. The Current Mortgagee duly and properly acquired the Mortgage and has in its possession the

Mortgage loan documentation pertaining to same.

5. That I have examined an abstract of the public records of said County and all known collateral documents in possession of the Affiant, and there appears to be a gap in the chain of assignments of said Mortgage from the Original Mortgagee to the Current Mortgagee. There is at least one assignment between THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-RZ4, and SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING and perhaps others within this gap that do not appear of public record.

6. That I have concluded that such missing assignment(s) either were never completed or, if completed, were lost,

misplaced or destroyed before the same could be placed of record.

7. That, based on my review of available records, including, where applicable, the chain of endorsements on the Note, securitization documents, the collateral file, or other records of the loan, this loan was indeed assigned from THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-RZ4 to SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, and as such, an assignment should have been executed and recorded to indicate same.

8. That, after a diligent good faith attempt, I have concluded such assignment(s) cannot now be obtained. If a copy of one or more incomplete or otherwise unrecordable intervening assignment(s) are available, they are attached to this affidavit.

9. Based upon the records maintained in Affiant's system of record, the Current Mortgagee has not further

assigned or transferred said Mortgage to any other party.

10. That this affidavit is made to induce the Recorder, Registrar or Clerk of said County to accept for recording this instrument, executed and acknowledged by the Affiant, in place of said lost, misplaced or destroyed assignment(s).

11. The Current Mortgagee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Recorder, Registrar or Clerk of said County from and against any cost or claims that may arise by reason of the acceptance and recording of this affidavit.

MAR 2 9 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) Dated on NEWREZ LLC F/K/A NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING

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STATE OF SC COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on MAR 2 9 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY).

JENNIFER KORN

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Commission expires:

Notary Public, State of South Carolina My Commission Expires 06/13/2029

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