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MORTGAGE RELEASE

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., a corporation, with an office and place of business in Blount County, Tennessee declares that it is the true and lawful owner and holder of that certain note and indebtedness secured by a Mortgage executed by Richard Taylor Johnson and Hanna Elizabeth Neeley, to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., its successors and assigns, dated 6/23/2021, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Shelby County, ALABAMA, in Mortgage Book as Instrument No. 20210706000326290, to which Mortgage or specific reference is hereby made; and for valuable consideration in hand paid, the said Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., does hereby RELEASE the lien of said Mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., has caused this instrument to be executed by its properly authorized officer, acting under the authority of its board of directors on this date; 12/2/2022

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc.

BY

TENNESSEE

NOTARY

PUBLIC

David Barton, Its Assistant Secretary

STATE OF TENNESSEE **COUNTY OF BLOUNT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for said state and county, personally appeared David Barton, with who I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged by said officer to be the Assistant Secretary of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., the within named bargainor, a corporation, and that as such officer, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by said officer.

Witness my hand and official seal at office this date 12/2/2022.

Notary Public: Brent Cheatwood

My Commission Expires: 11/24/25