

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN  
RECORDED MAIL TO:  
Specialized Loan Servicing LLC  
Attention: General Counsel  
8742 Lucent Boulevard, Suite 300  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

#### LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation as Trustee ("Trustee") for Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2018-1, pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2018 (the "Agreement"), among Specialized Loan Servicing LLC ("SLS"), as a servicer, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trust Agent, and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation as Trustee, Seller and Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Securities Administrator, hereby constitutes and appoints SLS, by and through SLS's officers, the Trustee's true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, in the Trustee's name, place and stead and for the Trustee's benefit, in connection with all mortgage loans and REO properties subject to the terms of the Agreement for the purpose of performing all acts and executing all documents in the name of the Trustee as may be customarily and reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the following enumerated transactions in respect of any of the mortgages or deeds of trust (the "Mortgages" and the "Deeds of Trust" respectively) and promissory notes secured thereby (the "Mortgage Notes") for which the undersigned is the Trustee (whether the undersigned is named therein as mortgagee or beneficiary or has become mortgagee by virtue of endorsement of the Mortgage Note secured by any such Mortgage or Deed of Trust) and for which SLS is performing sub-servicing activities all subject to the terms of the Agreement.

This appointment shall apply to the following enumerated transactions only:

1. The modification or re-recording of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust, where said modification or re-recording is for the purpose of correcting the Mortgage or Deed of Trust to conform same to the original intent of the parties thereto or to correct title errors discovered after such title insurance was issued and said modification or rerecording, in either instance, does not adversely affect the lien of the Mortgage or Deed of Trust as insured.
2. The subordination of the lien of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust to an easement in favor of a public utility company of a United States governmental agency or unit with powers of eminent domain; this section shall include, without limitation, the execution of partial satisfactions/releases, partial reconveyances or the execution or requests to trustees to accomplish same.
3. The conveyance of the properties to the mortgage insurer, or the closing of the title to the property to be acquired as real estate owned, or conveyance of title to real estate owned.
4. The completion of loan assumption and modification agreements.
5. The full satisfaction/release of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust or full conveyance upon payment and discharge of all sums secured thereby, including, without limitation, cancellation of the related Mortgage Note.
6. The assignment of any Mortgage or Deed of Trust and the related Mortgage Note, in connection with the repurchase of the mortgage loan secured and evidenced thereby.

7. The full assignment of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust upon payment and discharge of all sums secured thereby in conjunction with the refinancing thereof, including, without limitation, the assignment of the related Mortgage Note.
8. With respect to a Mortgage or Deed of Trust, the foreclosure, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or the completion of judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or termination, cancellation or rescission of any such foreclosure, including, without limitation, any and all of the following acts:
  - a. the substitution of trustee(s) serving under a Deed of Trust, in accordance with state law and the Deed of Trust;
  - b. the preparation and issuance of statements of breach or non-performance;
  - c. the preparation and filing of notices of default and/or notices of sale;
  - d. the cancellation/rescission of notices of default and/or notices of sale;
  - e. the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure; and
  - f. the preparation and execution of such other documents and performance such other actions as may be necessary under the terms of the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or state law to expeditiously complete said transactions in paragraphs 8(a) through 8(e), above.

The execution and delivery of this Limited Power of Attorney by Trustee shall not be (or be deemed) a waiver or discharge of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement of the Trustee or SLS in or under the Agreement (other than a discharge of the obligations of the Trustee under the Agreement to execute and deliver this Limited Power of Attorney), and such execution and delivery shall not be (or be deemed) a modification or amendment of any provision of the Agreement in any respect.

This Limited Power of Attorney may be amended, modified, supplemented or restated only by a written instrument executed by the Trustee and SLS. The terms of this Limited Power of Attorney may be waived only by a written instrument executed by the party waiving compliance.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Trustee and SLS and their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, that SLS shall not assign any of the rights under this Limited Power of Attorney (except by merger or other operation of law) without the prior written consent of the Trustee, and any such purported assignment without such consent shall be void and of no effect.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to any conflicts of law rules that might apply the Laws of any other jurisdiction.

The undersigned gives said Attorney-in-Fact full power and authority to execute such instruments and to do and perform all and every act and thing necessary and proper to carry into effect the power or powers granted by or under this Limited Power of Attorney, each subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement and in accordance with the standard of care set forth in the Agreement as fully as the undersigned might or could do, and hereby does ratify and confirm to all that said Attorney-in-Fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by authority hereof. This Limited Power of Attorney shall be effective as of March 14, 2018.

Third parties without actual notice may rely upon the exercise of the power granted under this Limited Power of Attorney; and may be satisfied that this Limited Power of Attorney shall continue in full force and effect and has not been revoked unless an instrument of revocation has been made in writing by the undersigned.

Nothing contained herein shall (i) limit in any manner any indemnification provided by SLS to the Issuer, Trustee, Seller or Guarantor under the Agreement, or (ii) be construed to grant SLS the power to initiate or defend any suit, litigation or proceeding in the name of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation in its individual capacity except to the extent permitted under the Agreement for routine foreclosure, bankruptcy and eviction litigation. If SLS receives any notice of suit, litigation or proceeding in the name of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation in its individual capacity, then SLS shall promptly forward a copy of same to such party.

This Limited Power of Attorney is not intended to extend the powers granted to SLS under the Agreement or to allow SLS to take any action with respect to security instruments or promissory notes (or other evidence of indebtedness) not authorized by the Agreement.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation as the Trustee for Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2018-1, has caused these presents to be signed and acknowledged in its name and behalf by a duly elected and authorized signatory this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation,  
as Trustee for Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk  
Transfer Trust, Series 2018-1

By:   
Name: Amy Moorhus Baumgardner  
Title: Vice President


Witness:   
Printed Name: Zhengyu Luo

Witness:   
Printed Name: Shannon Coleman

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF FAIRFAX

On March 14, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Amy Moorhus Baumgardner of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation as the Trustee, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge to me that he/she executed that same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the entity upon behalf of which the person acted and executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 9/30/2022

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

CARL DOUGLAS BINNS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
REG. # 7763123  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9/30/2022



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