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## **RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR HOMETOWN LENDERS, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by THOMAS B FORD III and CHRISTIE W FORD, husband and wife to secure payment of the principal sum of \$180,557.00 plus interest, originally to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR HOMETOWN LENDERS, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 06-13-2016 Recorded: 06-28-2016 as Instrument No. 20160628000224350, Book/Reel/Liber NA, Page/Folio NA, is now Paid and Satisfied, and is therefore discharged.

In all references in this instrument to any party, the use of a particular gender or number is intended to include the appropriate gender or number as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgagee has set his hand and has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer(s).

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR HOMETOWN LENDERS, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS On July 23rd, 2020

Kris Kleehamer, Vice President

STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Hamilton

On July 23rd, 2020, before me, Sally Knox, a Notary Public in and for Hamilton in the State of Ohio, appeared Kris Kleehamer, Vice President of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR HOMETOWN LENDERS, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, that no oath or affirmation was administered prior to signing, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Sally Knox

Notary Expires: 5/18/2021 #2016-RE-570684

Prepared By: SALLY KNOX, FIFTH THIRD BANK 5001 KINGSLEY DRIVE, MD# 1MOBB1 CINCINNATI, OH, 45227 800-972-3030

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