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AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

GUILD MORTGAGE CO LLC ATTN: PAYOFF DEPARTMENT PO BOX 85304

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BORROWER: KNIGHT, JAMES A

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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company LLC, F/K/A Guild Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by JAMES A. KNIGHT AND CAROLE LEIGH KNIGHT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP to secure payment of the principal sum of \$358,900.00 originally to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, it successors and assigns, in the County of SHELBY, State of Alabama, Dated: AUGUST 18, 2020 Recorded: SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 in Book: --- Page: --- as Instrument No.: 20200902000390150, is now paid and satisfied, and is therefore discharged.

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

Dated: MAR 1 0 2022 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company LLC, F/K/A Guild Mortgage Witness: Christina DePaola Company, its successors and assigns Djanilyn Griffin, Assistant Secretary Witness: Adrian De Guia A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document. State of California

County of San Diego

1 0 2022 before me, Taylore E. Garcia, Notary Public, personally appeared On Djanilyn Griffin, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Taylore E. Garcia

TAYLORE E. GARCIA Notary Public - California San Diego County Commission # 2297616 My Comm. Expires Jul 19, 2023