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Loan No.: 137258653
Investor Loan No.: 229644052

PARTIAL CLAIM MORTGAGE

THIS SUBORDINATE MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on February 14th, 2023. The Mortgagor is MICHAEL A MONTGOMERY, SR, A MARRIED MAN, whose address is 522 WATERFORD LAKE CIR, CALERA, Alabama 35040 ("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service (and its successors), and whose address is USDA, Rural Development Guaranteed Loan – 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105 E Mail Code FC-225, St. Louis, Missouri 63120-0011 ("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of nine thousand nine hundred twenty and 76/100 Dollars (U.S. \$9,920.76). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument; ("Note"), which provides for the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on May 1st, 2051. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, advanced under Paragraph 2 to protect the security of this Security Instrument, and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, warrant, grant and convey to the Lender the following described property located in Shelby County, Alabama.

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SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

which has the address of 522 WATERFORD LAKE CIR, CALERA, Alabama 35040.

("Property Address");

TOGETHER with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

UNIFORM COVENANTS.

1. Payment of Principal. Borrower shall pay when due the principal of the debt evidenced by the Note.

2. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time of payment of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successor in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

3. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the term of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

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4. Notices. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to: **USDA, Rural Development Guaranteed Loan, Attn: Loss Claims Department at the Customer Servicing Center, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105 E Mail Code FC-225, St. Louis, Missouri 63120-0011** or any address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

5. Governing Law; Severability. This Security Instrument shall be governed by Federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

6. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

7. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 7, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall give a copy of a notice to Borrower in the manner provided in Section 4. Lender shall publish the notice of sale once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, and thereupon shall sell the Property to the highest bidder at public auction at the front door of the County Courthouse of this County. Lender shall deliver to the purchaser Lender's deed conveying the Property. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. Borrower covenants and agrees that the proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

If the Lender's interest in this Security Instrument is held by the Rural Housing Service and the Rural Housing Service requires immediate payment in full under Paragraph 4 of the Subordinate Note, the Rural Housing Service may invoke the nonjudicial power of sale provided in the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994 ("Act") (12 U.S.C. § 3751 *et seq.*) by requesting a foreclosure commissioner designated under the Act to commence foreclosure and to sell the Property as provided in the Act. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall deprive the Rural Housing Service of any rights otherwise available to a Lender under this Paragraph or Applicable Law.

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8. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Applicable Law.

9. Waivers. Borrower waives all rights of homestead exemption in the Property and relinquishes all rights of curtesy and dower in the Property.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

2/25/23
Date

Michael A. Montgomery, Sr. (Seal)
MICHAEL A MONTGOMERY, SR -Borrower

Date

(Seal)
-Borrower

Date

(Seal)
-Borrower

Date

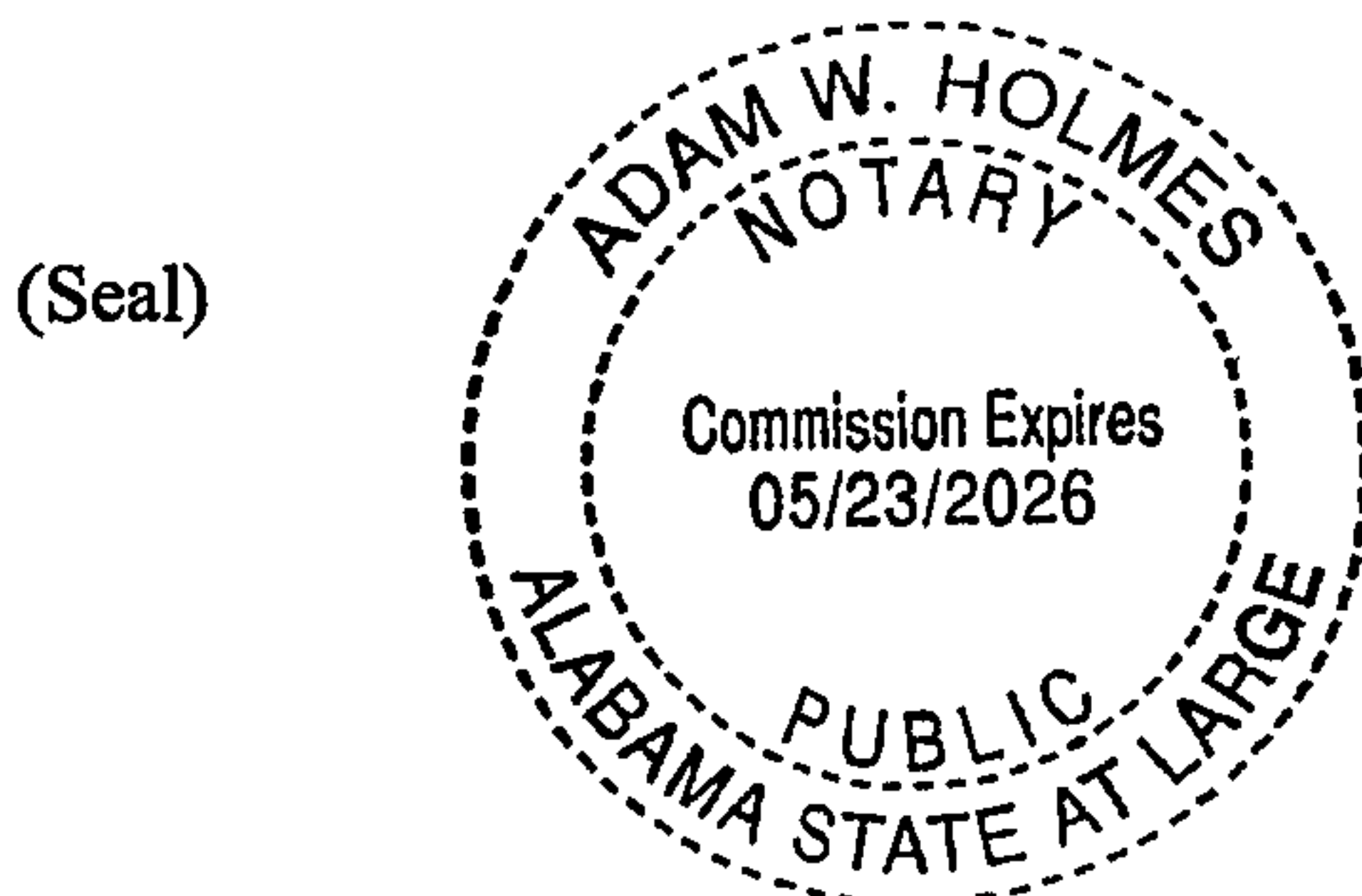
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State of Alabama §
County of Shelby §

I, Adam W. Holmes, Notary Public [name and style of officer],
hereby certify that MICHAEL A MONTGOMERY, SR

whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 25th day of Feb, 2023 A.D.



Adam W. Holmes
Notary Signature

Notary Public
Style of Officer

My Commission Expires: 05.23.2026

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EXHIBIT "A"

LOT 823 AA, ACCORDING TO THE RESURVEY OF A RESURVEY OF LOTS 819A THRU 824A, WATERFORD TOWNHOMES, SECTOR I, PHASE I, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 362, PAGE 9, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

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