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PennyMac Loan Services, LLC  
C/O Nationwide Title Clearing,  
LLC 2100 Alt. 19 North  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683



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*Allen S. Bayl*

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR ARK-LA-TEX FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC DBA BENCHMARK MORTGAGE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, (ASSIGNOR), (MERS Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, Michigan 48501-2026) by these presents does convey, grant, assign, transfer and set over the described Mortgage with all liens and any rights due or to become due thereon to PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, WHOSE ADDRESS IS 3043 TOWNSGATE ROAD STE 200, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 (800)777-4001, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, (ASSIGNEE).

Said Mortgage dated 09/07/2022, made by KATIE JOHNSON BATES UNMARRIED WOMAN and recorded in Real Property in Mortgage Instrument # 20220908000350100 of the records in the office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed **this 15th day of November in the year 2023.** MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR ARK-LA-TEX FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC DBA BENCHMARK MORTGAGE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

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LAUREN ASTLE  
VICE PRESIDENT

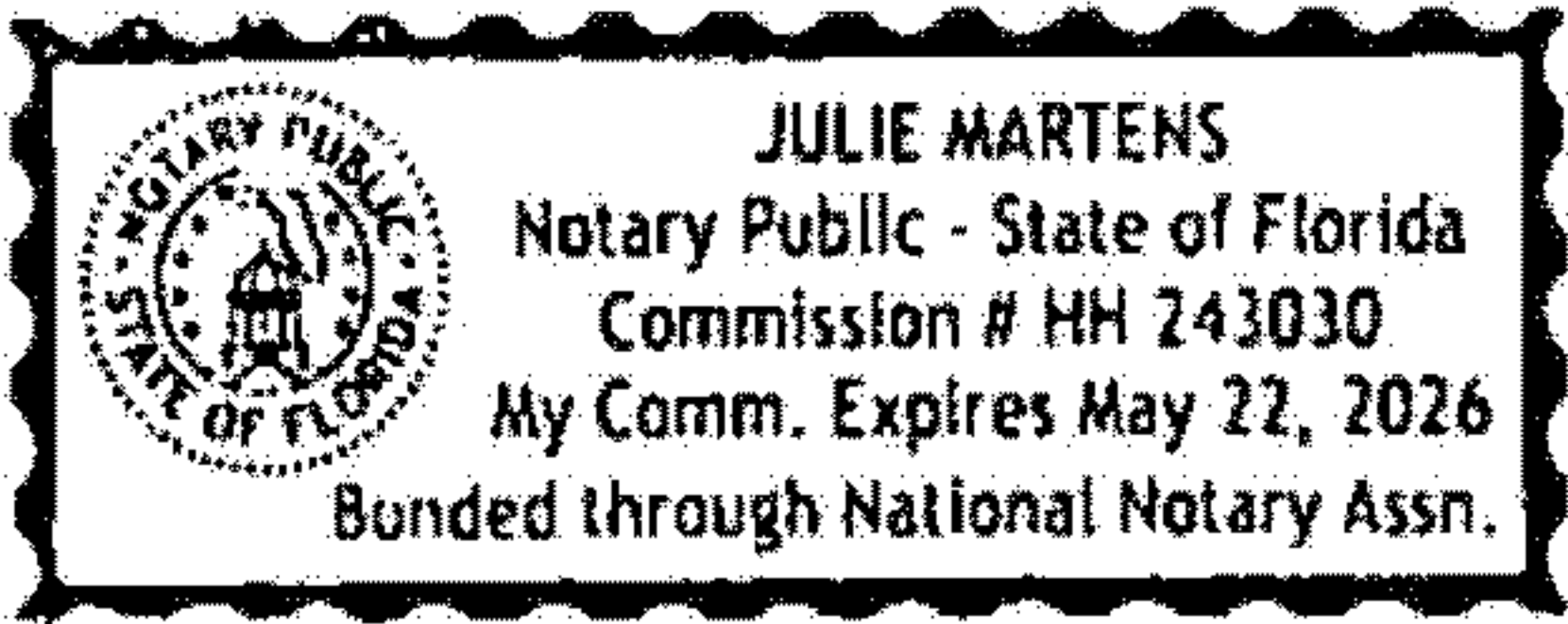
All persons whose signatures appear above have qualified authority to sign and have reviewed this document and supporting documentation prior to signing.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

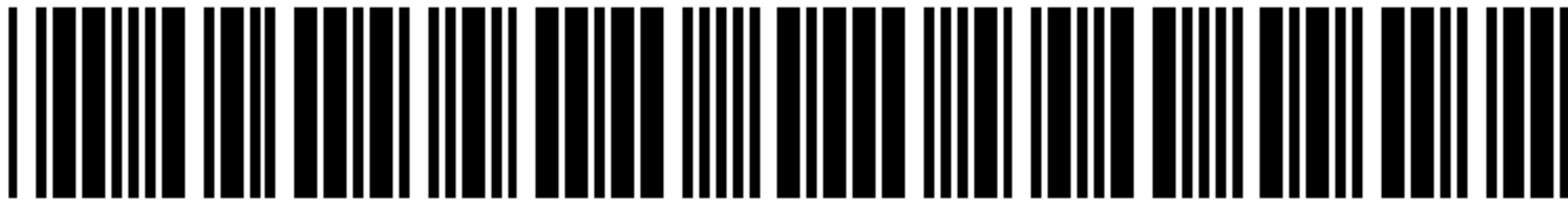
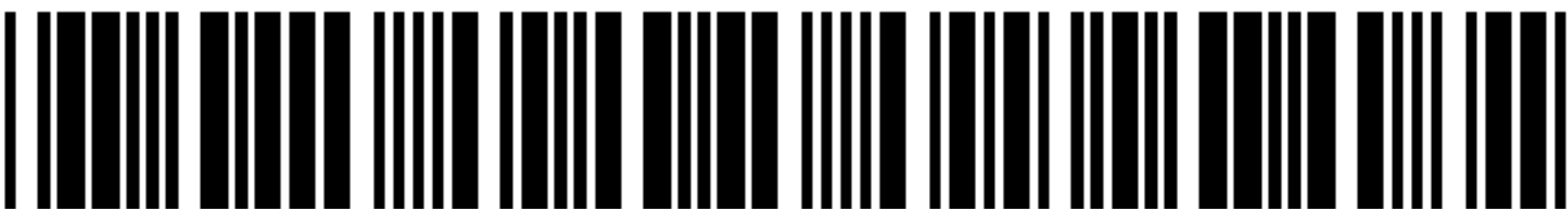
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [X] physical presence or [ ] online notarization on this 15th day of November in the year 2023, by Lauren Astle as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR ARK-LA-TEX FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC DBA BENCHMARK MORTGAGE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, who, as such VICE PRESIDENT being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. He/she/they is (are) personally known to me.

*Julie Martens*

JULIE MARTENS  
COMM EXPIRES: 5/22/2026



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100245900004025361 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI  
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