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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

M&T Bank#: 4001034273 "SMITH," S02/002 006101221 1660508526 1660508526 Shelby, Alabama

MIN #:100392411207998785 MERS Corporate Phone Number: 1-888-679-6377

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by MONTE W SMITH, AN UNMARRIED MAN to secure payment of the principal sum of \$268,000.00 plus interest, originally to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 03-10-2021 Recorded: 03-30-2021 as Instrument No. 20210330000156280, Book/Reel/Liber N/A, Page/Folio N/A, 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., AS MORTGAGEE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

On November 14th, 2024

DeVita Thurmond, Vice President

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF Erie

On the 14th day of November in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared DeVita Thurmond, Vice President of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Regina D. Brundage

Notary Public State of New York

Notary Expires: 4/15/2025 #01BR6279617

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