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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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**AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:**  
GUILD MORTGAGE CO  
ATTN: PAYOFF DEPARTMENT  
PO BOX 85304  
SAN DIEGO CA 92186-9883

LOAN NO.: HCU006431F / 744 2006431 ADG/FG  
BORROWER: EDWARDS, HILLARY K

MIN: 100019974420064316  
MERS PHONE: 1-888-679-6377


**RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as mortgagee, as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by **HILLARY K. EDWARDS AND JOSEPH E. EDWARDS, A MARRIED COUPLE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP** to secure payment of the principal sum of **\$294,467.00** originally to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as mortgagee, as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns, in the County of **SHELBY**, State of Alabama, Dated: **JANUARY 17, 2023** Recorded: **JANUARY 18, 2023** in Book: --- Page: --- as Instrument No.: **20230118000015110**, 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: **AUG 27 2025**

  
Witness: Gabriella Bruce

  
Witness: John Macaspac

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns

  
Fidel Garza, Jr., Assistant Secretary

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 )

On **AUG 27 2025** before me, C. DePaola, Notary Public, personally appeared Fidel Garza, Jr., who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(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 authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), 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  (Seal)  
C. DePaola

